

(revision date:6/3/2014)

Pepper, Eggplant: Physiological leaf roll

Use Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for successful plant problem management.

Biology

Physiological leaf roll of pepper and eggplant is a cultural problem associated with drought, high soil moisture, or high temperatures. The leaves of the plants roll downward and become leathery or brittle in texture. Symptoms may resemble those caused by virus diseases, but plants remain green and are not stunted or deformed. Growth is not usually affected. This is a common problem that causes no damage to the plants and does not seem to affect yield.

Management Options

Non-Chemical Management

- ~ Provide proper culture.
- ~ Plant in well-drained soil.
- ~ No corrective actions are needed for physiological leaf roll.

Select non-chemical management options as your first choice!

Chemical Management

IMPORTANT: Visit Home and Garden Fact Sheets for more information on using pesticides

None recommended

Pepper, Eggplant: Physiological leaf roll

Images



*~ Caption: Tomato physiological leaf roll
~ Photo by: R.S. Byther*



*~ Caption: Tomato physiological leaf roll
~ Photo by: R.S. Byther*