

# Plant Virus Card Set

Each card contains information about a virus genome, shape, mode(s) of transmission, host plant(s), and disease symptom(s). Images for the vector and an infected plant are included.

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## 1. *Lettuce chlorosis virus (LCV)*

Genome: ssRNA+

Shape: flexible filament

Mode of transmission: whiteflies

Hosts: lettuce and sugar beet

Disease symptoms: yellowing, rolling, and brittleness of leaves



Top: Adult whitefly  
Bottom: Yellowed lettuce leaves

## 2. *Banana streak virus (BSV)*

Genome: dsDNA

Shape: helical

Mode of transmission: mealybugs

Host: banana

Disease symptoms: necrotic streaks and flecks on leaves



Top: Mealybug  
Bottom: Flecked banana leaves

### 3. *Beet necrotic yellow vein virus* (BNYVV)

Genome: ssRNA+

Shape: helical, rigid rods

Modes of transmission: mechanical transmission and soil microorganisms

Hosts: sugar beet, chard, and spinach

Disease symptoms: pale-green leaves, root stunting, and proliferation of lateral rootlets on the main roots in beets



Top: Mechanical transmission  
Bottom: Infected sugar beet roots

### 4. *Carnation cryptic virus* (CCV)

Genome: dsRNA

Shape: icosahedral

Mode of transmission: seeds

Host: carnation

Disease symptoms: none



Top: Carnation seeds  
Bottom: Symptomless carnation flower

### **5. *Radish yellow edge virus (RYEV)***

Genome: dsRNA

Shape: icosahedral

Mode of transmission: seeds

Host: radish

Disease symptom: yellowing of leaf edges



Top: Radish seeds

Bottom: Radish leaves with yellow edges

### **6. *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus (TYLCV)***

Genome: circular ssDNA

Shape: icosahedral

Mode of transmission: whiteflies

Hosts: tomato, potato, and pepper

Disease symptoms: twisted stems and small, yellow, curled leaves



Top: Adult whitefly

Bottom: Curled tomato leaves

### 7. *Cherry leaf roll virus (CLRV)*

Genome: ssRNA+

Shape: icosahedral

Modes of transmission: seeds and nematodes

Hosts: cherry, rhubarb, raspberry, and blackberry

Disease symptoms: leaf curling or rolling, ring and flame patterns on leaves, leaf death (in blackberry)



Top: Nematode  
Bottom: Ring and flame patterns on cherry leaf

### 8. *Wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV)*

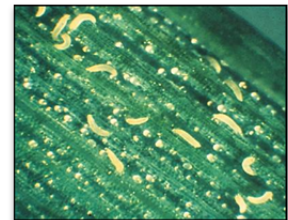
Genome: ssRNA+

Shape: helical, flexible filament

Mode of transmission: mites

Hosts: wheat, barley, and rye

Disease symptom: yellow mottling of leaves



Top: Mites  
Bottom: Mottling of wheat leaves

### 9. *Potato virus Y (PVY)*

Genome: ssRNA+

Shape: helical, flexible filament

Mode of transmission: aphids

Hosts: potato, tomato, pepper, and tobacco

Disease symptoms: mosaic of potato leaves, necrosis of potato and pepper leaves, and vein clearing of tobacco leaves



Top: Aphids

Bottom: Necrotic tomato leaf

### 10. *Fig mosaic virus (FMV)*

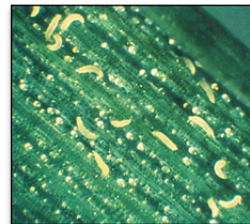
Genome: ssRNA-

Shape: icosahedral

Mode of transmission: mites

Host: fig

Disease symptoms: leaf discoloration and deformity



Top: Mites

Bottom: Infected fig leaves and fruits



### 11. *Cauliflower mosaic virus* (CaMV)

Genome: dsDNA

Shape: icosahedral

Mode of transmission: aphids

Hosts: cauliflower, canola, and turnip

Disease symptoms: mottling and mosaic of leaves



Top: Aphids

Bottom: Mosaic on cauliflower leaf

### 12. *Squash leaf curl virus* (SLCV)

Genome: circular ssDNA

Shape: icosahedral

Mode of transmission: whiteflies

Hosts: cucumber, legumes, and summer squash

Disease symptoms: curling, yellowing, and malformation of leaves



Top: Whitefly

Bottom: Curled squash leaves

### 13. *Raspberry leaf blotch virus (RLBV)*

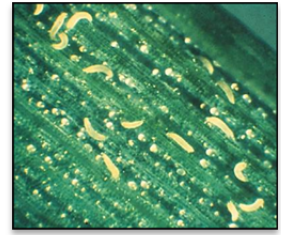
Genome: ssRNA-

Shape: helical

Mode of transmission: mites

Host: raspberry

Disease symptom: yellow blotches on leaves



Top: Mites

Bottom: Spots on raspberry leaves

### 14. *Tomato bushy stunt virus (TBSV)*

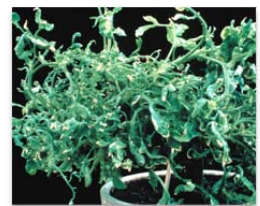
Genome: ssRNA+

Shape: icosahedral

Modes of transmission: seeds, soil micro-organisms, and mechanical transmission

Hosts: tomato, pepper, potato, and eggplant

Disease symptoms: bushy growth; leaf lesions, crinkling, and deformation; small fruits with blotching



Top: Mechanical transmission

Bottom: Bushy tomato plant

### 15. *Alfalfa mosaic virus* (AMV)

Genome: ssRNA+

Shape: helical, rigid rod

Modes of transmission: seeds and aphids

Hosts: alfalfa, potato, and tomato

Disease symptoms: mottling of leaves and fruits, malformation and necrosis of fruits



Top: Aphids

Bottom: Mottling of tomato leaves

### 16. *Citrus psorosis virus* (CPsV)

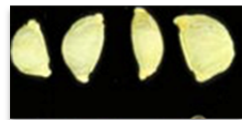
Genome: ssRNA-

Shape: helical

Modes of transmission: contact and seeds

Hosts: citrus (orange and grapefruit)

Disease symptoms: tree bark scaling and wood staining



Top: Healthy orange seeds

Bottom: Scaling of citrus tree bark



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### Card 1

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**Bottom image:** Symptoms of *Lettuce chlorosis virus* on head lettuce, *Lactuca sativa*. Courtesy Gerald Holmes, California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo; Reproduced, by permission, from Bugwood.org. Used according to terms of a Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial 3.0 License (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/us/legalcode>).

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**Bottom image:** Infection of sugar beet, *Beta vulgaris*, by multiple root pathogens. Courtesy C. M. Rush; Reproduced, by permission, from Harveson, R. M., Hanson, L. E., and Hein, G. L., eds. 2009. Compendium of Beet Diseases and Pests, 2nd ed. American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, MN.

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**Bottom image:** Carnation, *Dianthus* sp. Courtesy Howard F. Schwartz, Colorado State University; Reproduced, by permission, from Bugwood.org. Used according to terms of a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/us/legalcode>).

### Card 5

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**Bottom image:** Yellowing of radish, *Raphanus sativus* var. *sativus*. Dying seedlings are brown, dry, and brittle and often remain erect while retaining their uppermost leaves. Courtesy R. H. Morrison; Reproduced, by permission, from Rimmer, S. R., Shattuck, V. I., and Buchwaldt, L., eds. 2007. Compendium of Brassica Diseases. American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, MN.

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**Bottom image:** Ring and flame patterns on a cherry leaf, *Prunus avium*, caused by *Cherry leaf roll virus* (CLRV) infection. Courtesy K. C. Eastwell, Professor Emeritus, Washington State University.

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**Bottom image:** Mosaic pattern, deformation of leaves, and yellow spots on fruits of edible fig, *Ficus carica*, caused by *Fig mosaic virus* (FMV) infection. Photo by Bryce Falk, © The Regents of the University of California, Davis campus. Reproduced according to terms of Creative Commons License (CC) BY-NC-ND 4.0; this Public License and a disclaimer of warranties are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/legalcode>.

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**Bottom image:** Squash plant, *Cucurbita pepo*, severely infected with *Squash leaf curl virus* (SLCV). Courtesy Peter Abrahamian; Reproduced, by permission, from Image Resources, American Phytopathological Society.

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**Card 16**

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