

NOTE: *Bemisia tabaci* Biotype B Associated with Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Disease Epidemics on Rhodes Island, Greece

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In 2006 an outbreak of tomato yellow leaf curl disease occurred in tomato crops on Rhodes Island, Greece. Diseased plants were found to be infested with the B biotype of the *Bemisia tabaci* (Gennadius) complex and greenhouse and open-field-grown tomato crops were infected with *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus* (TYLCV) introduced from the Middle East. This is the first report of TYLCV and the B biotype of *B. tabaci* on Rhodes Island in Greece. **KEY WORDS:** Biotypes; whitefly; tomato crop; TYLCV; virus diseases.

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