

# **RESPONSE OF TWO POPULATIONS OF SILVERLEAF WHITEFLY TO SIX SELECT INSECICIDES AND MANAGEMENT OF TYLCV AND GRSV**

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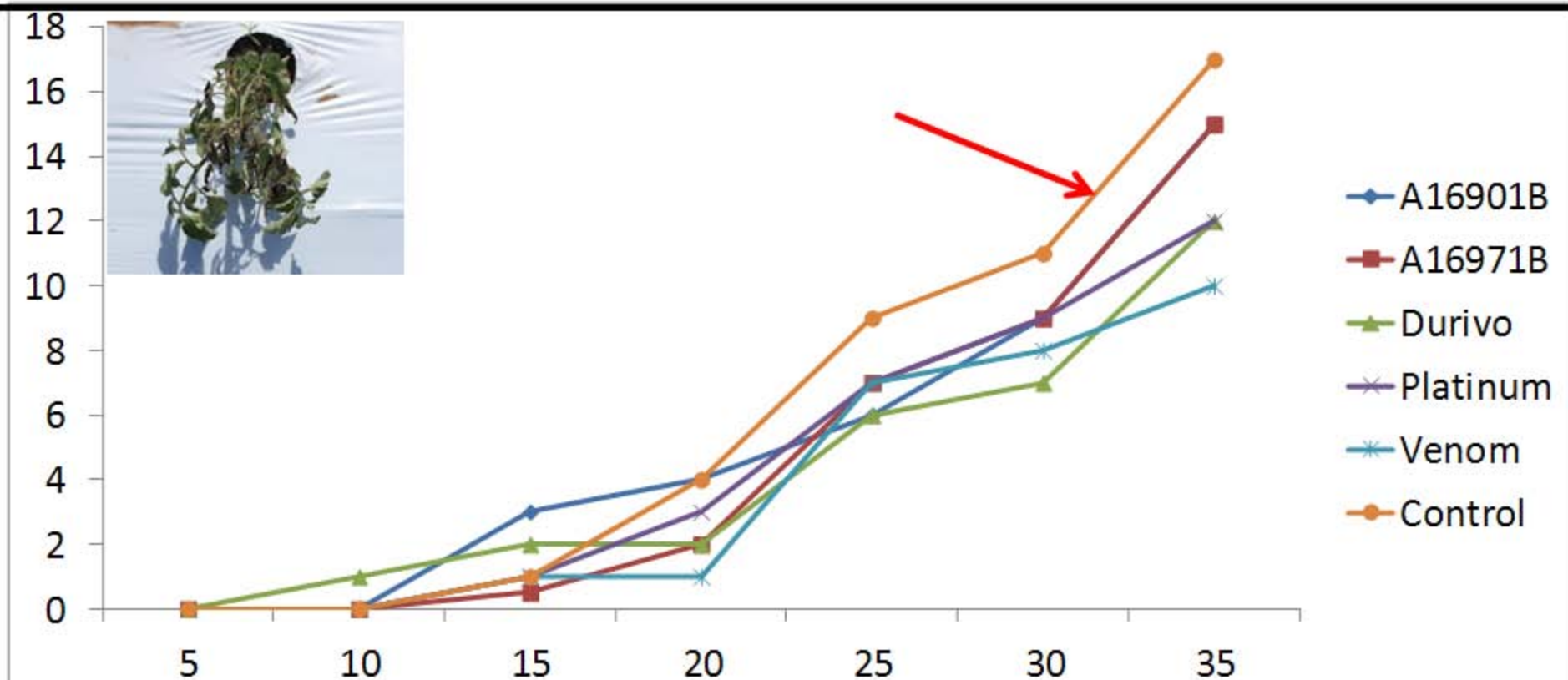
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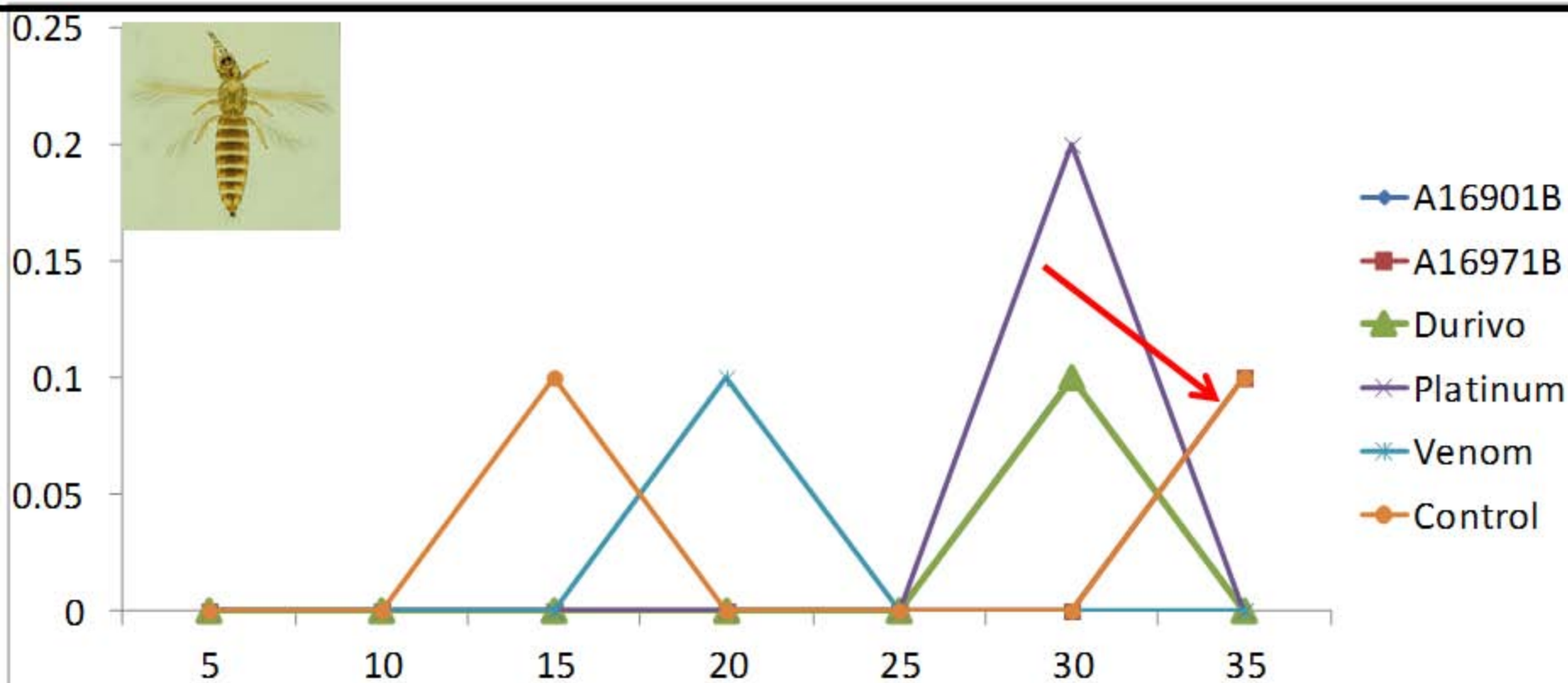
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# Management of GRSV applying premixed insecticides, TREC, 2012



**Durivo, Venom, and Platinum did not significantly reduce GRSV affected plants when compared with the nontreated control**

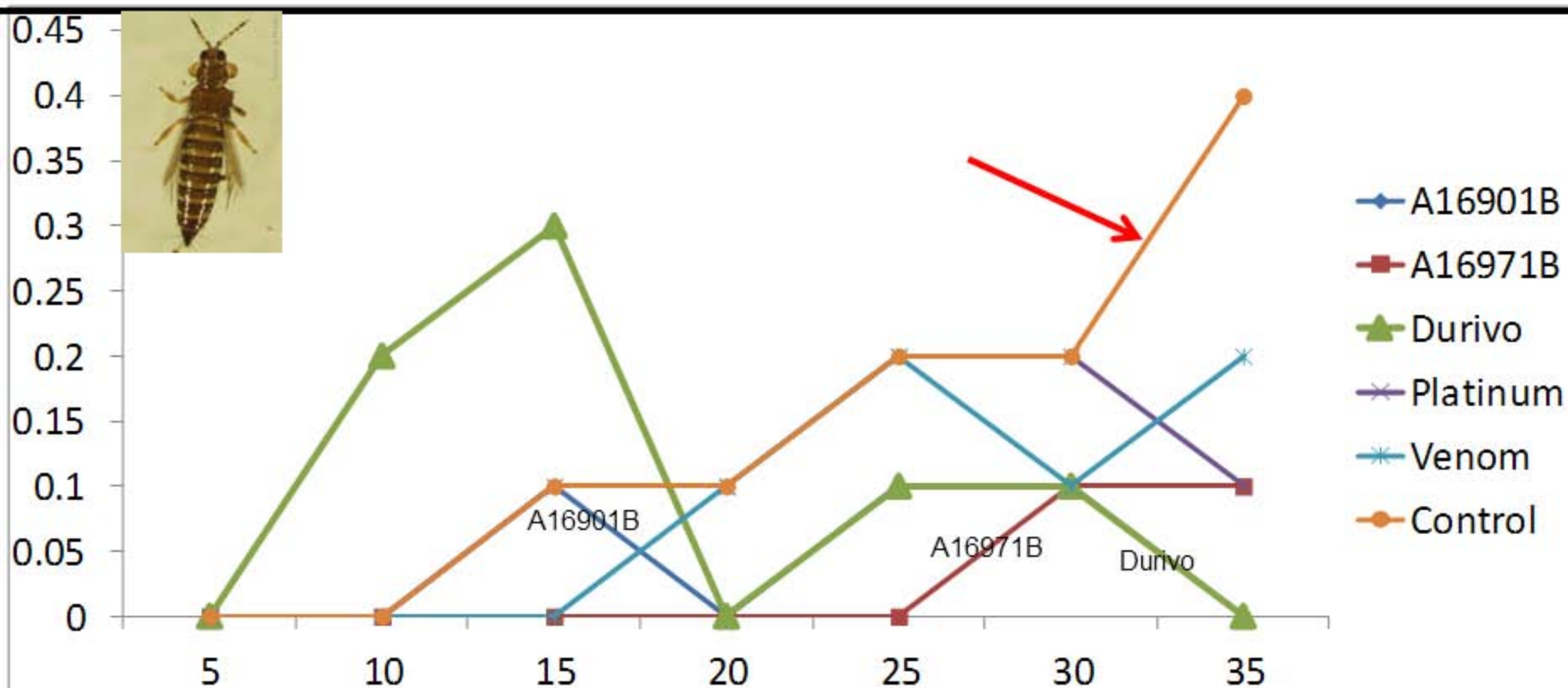
# Mean numbers of *F. occidentalis*/ tomato leaf sample treated with premixed insecticides



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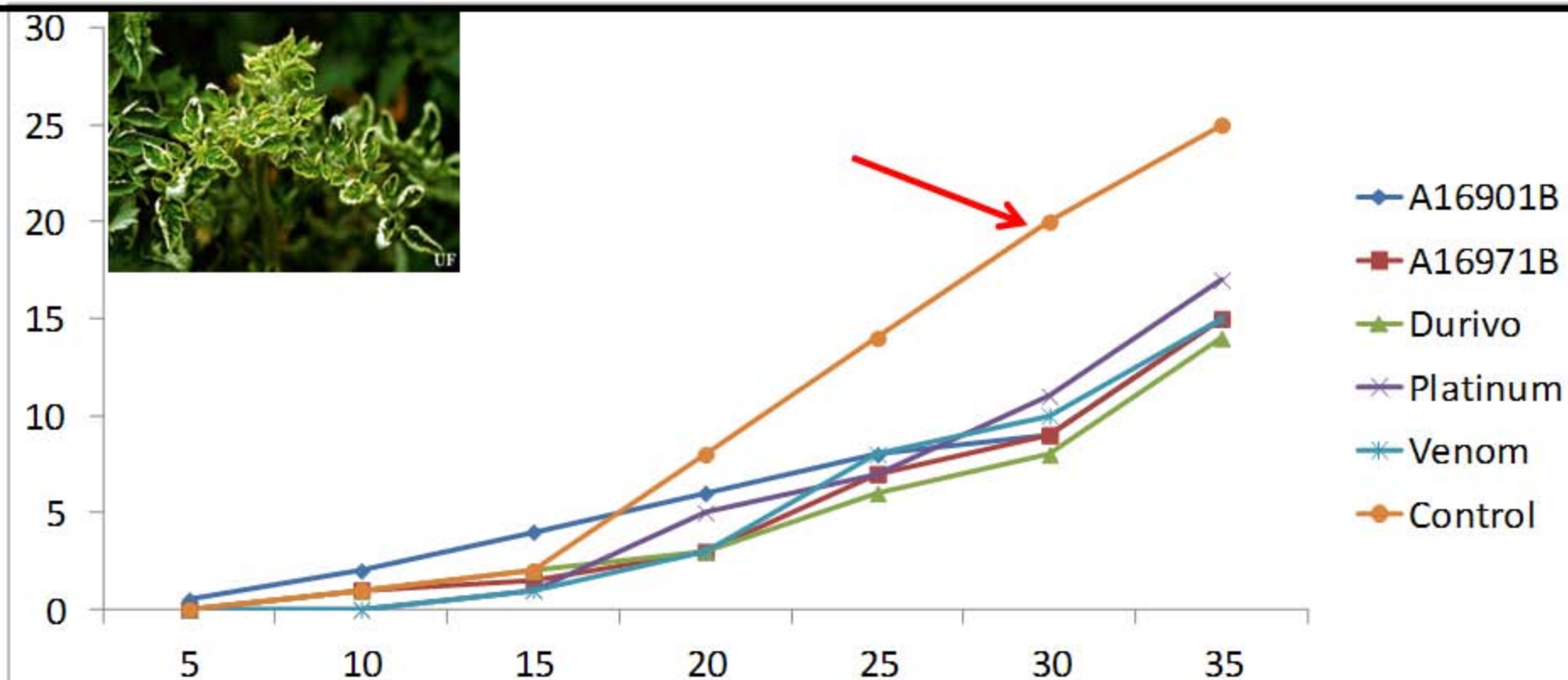
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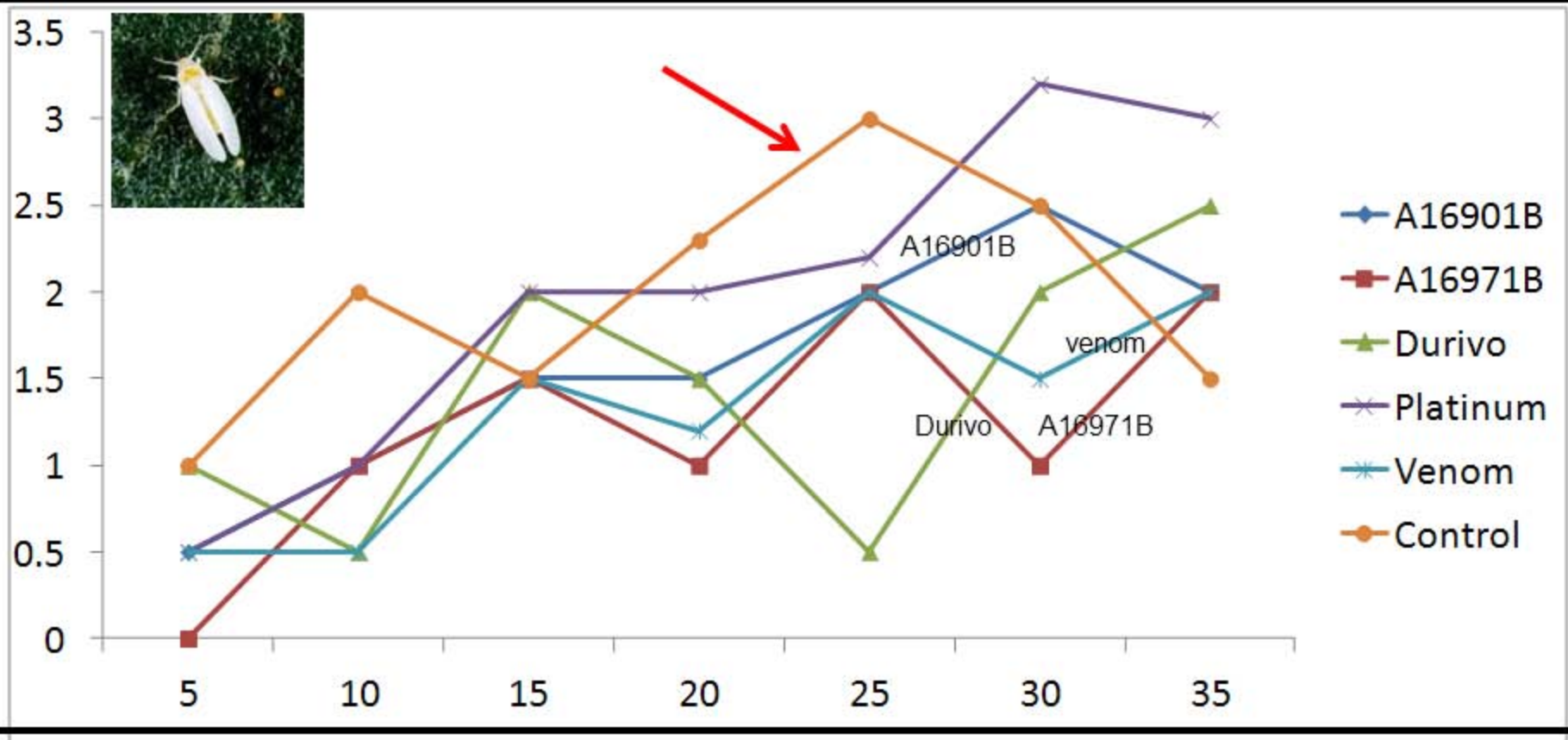


# Management of TYLCV applying premixed products, TREC, 2012



**All insecticide treatments significantly reduced TYLCV infected plants when compared with the nontreated control.**

# Control of silverleaf whitefly in tomato applying premixed products, TREC, 2012

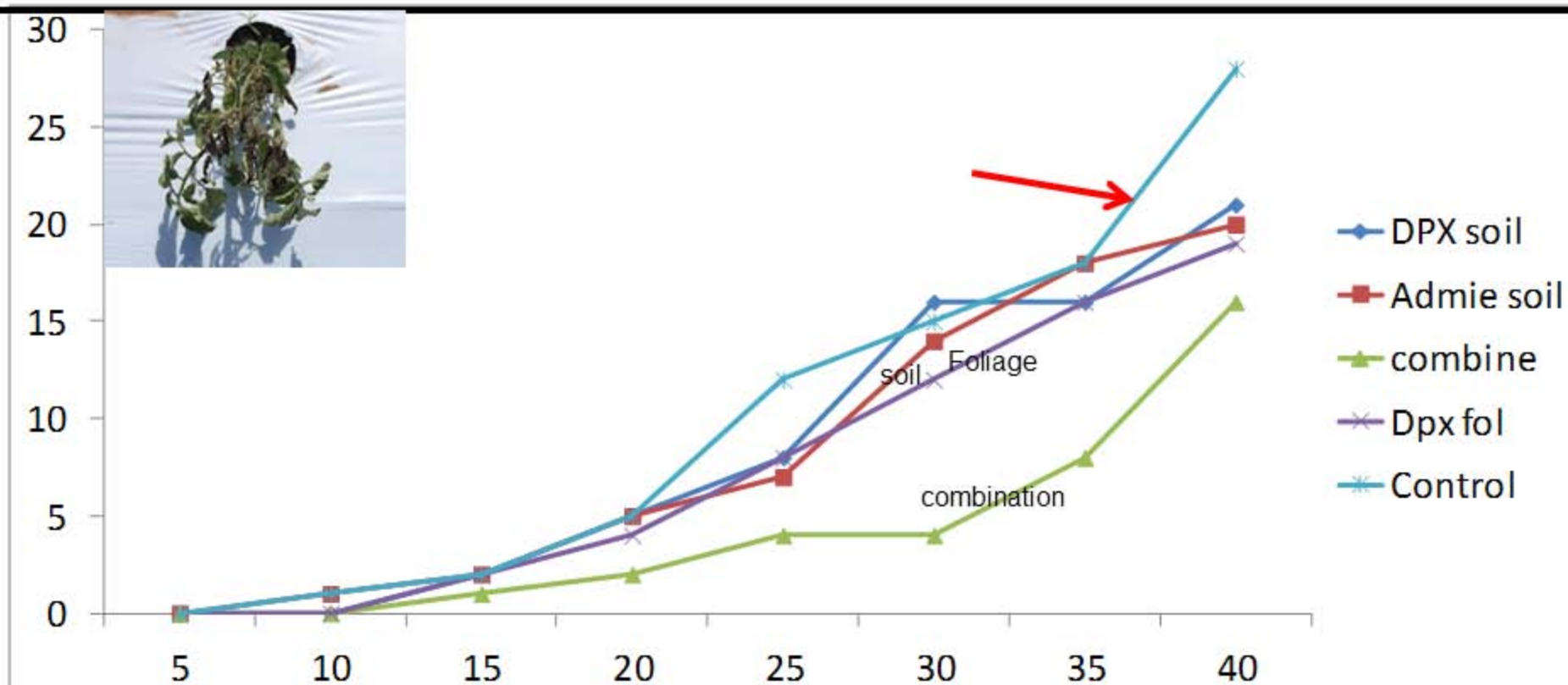


**Durivo, Venom and A16971B significantly reduced SLW adults when compared with the nontreated control**

# Evaluation of premixed products in controlling pests of tomato: all treatments were applied at plant as a soil drench

Treatments		Rate/acre	Active ingredients		
A16901	WG	131.0 oz wt	Thiamethoxam + an experimental product		
A16971	WG	65.4 oz wt	An experimental product		
Durivo	SC	123.0 fl oz	Thiamethoxam + chlorantraniliprole		
Platinum	SG	34.2 oz wt	Thiamethoxam		
Venom	SG	6.0 oz wt	Dinotefuran		
Check					

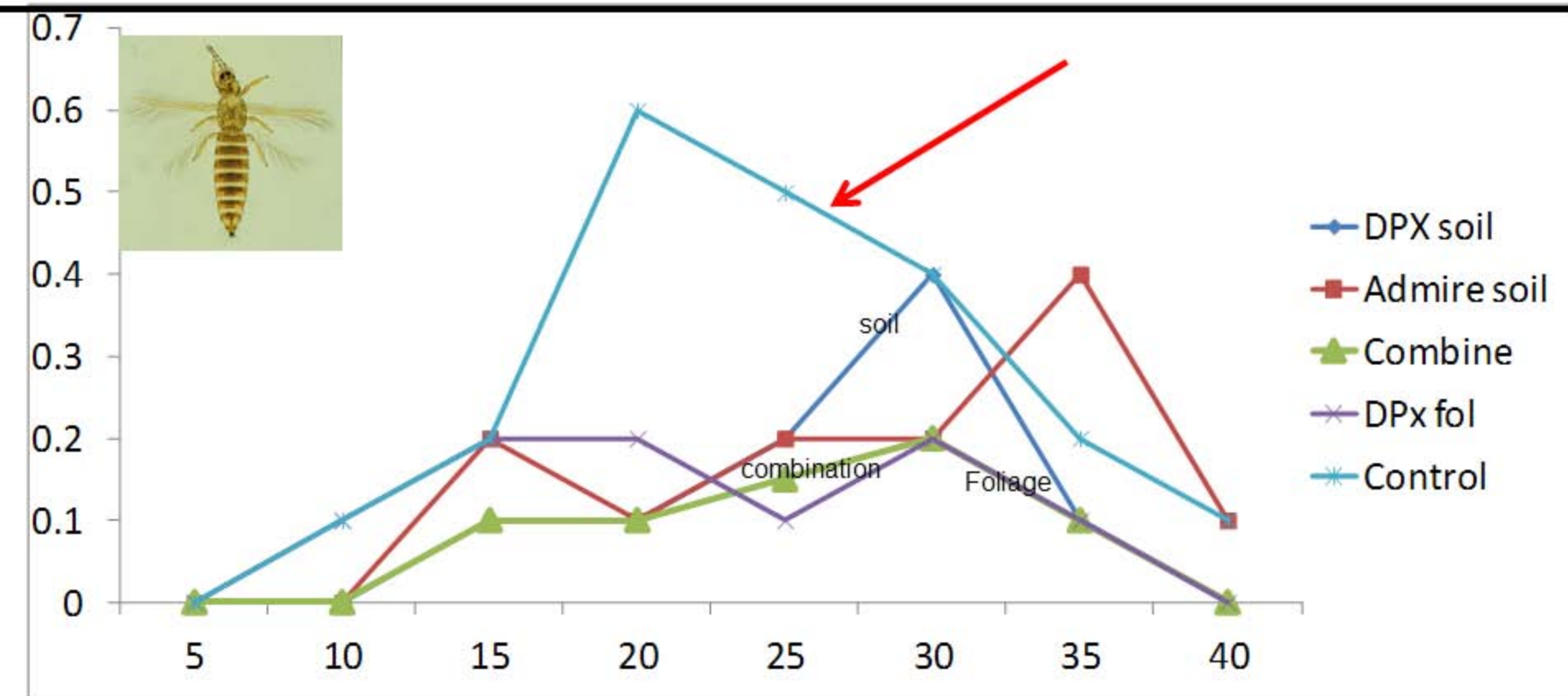
# Control of GSRV in tomatoes using DPX and Admire Pro as a soil drench



**DPX applied on foliage did not differ from DPX applied in soil in reducing GRSV**  
**Admire at soil followed by DPX on foliage was significantly better than all other treatments in reducing GRSV incidence.**

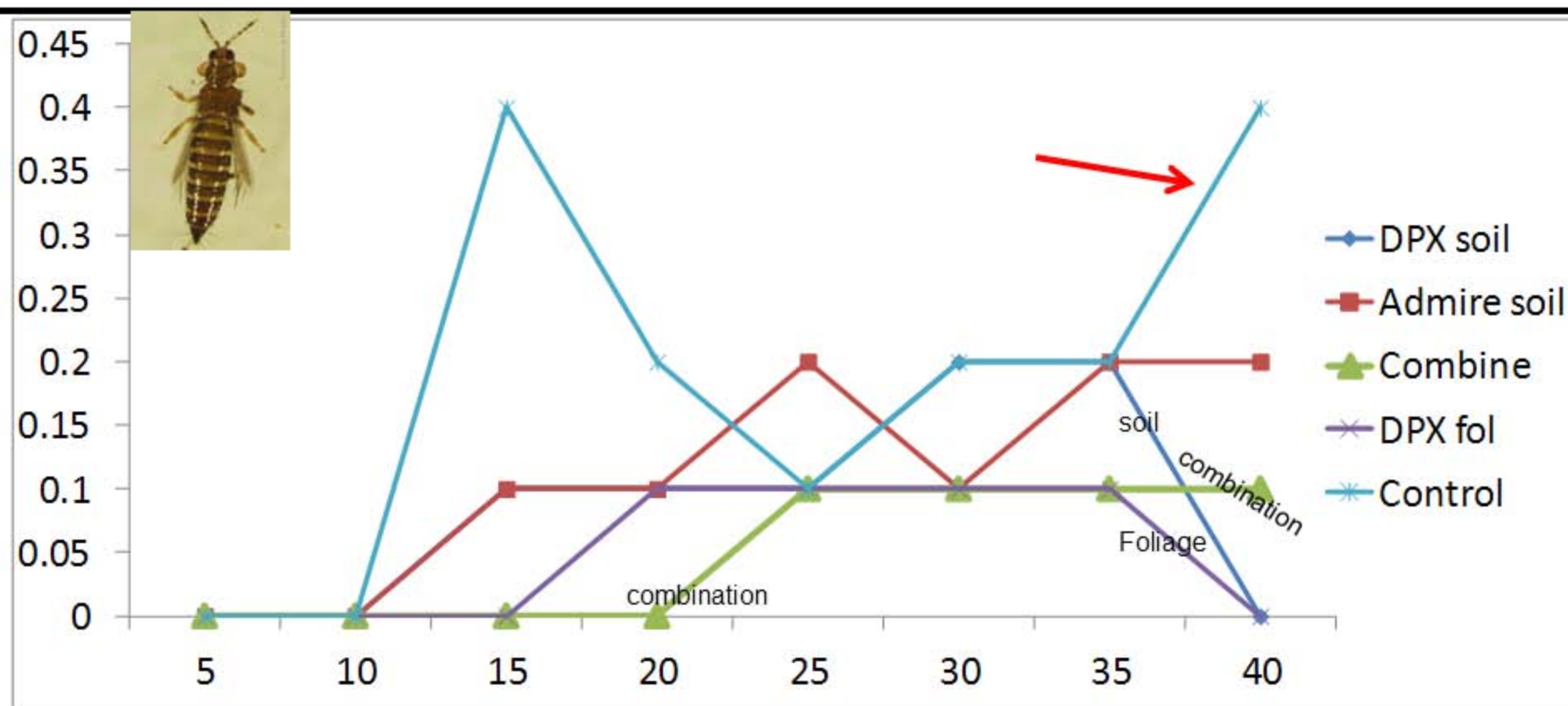


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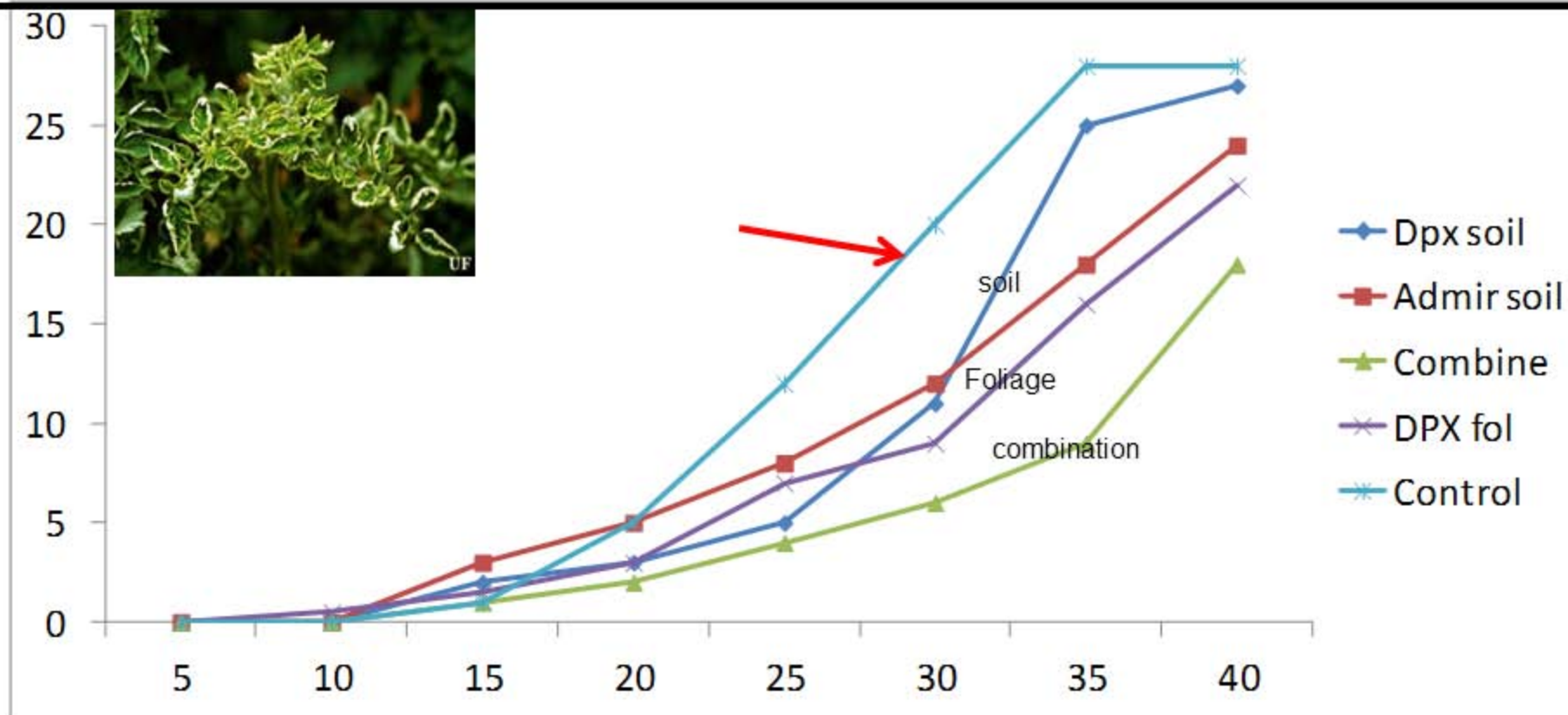
DPX applied on foliage provided better reduction of *F. schultzei* than other treatments, but did not differ from the combination treatment  
*F. Schultzei* was not recorded on the DPX treatments for the first 10 d

# Control of *F. schultzei* in tomatoes using DPX and Admire Pro as a soil drench



DPX applied on foliage provided better reduction of *F. schultzei* than other treatments  
*F. Schultzei* was not recorded on the combination treatment for the first 20 d

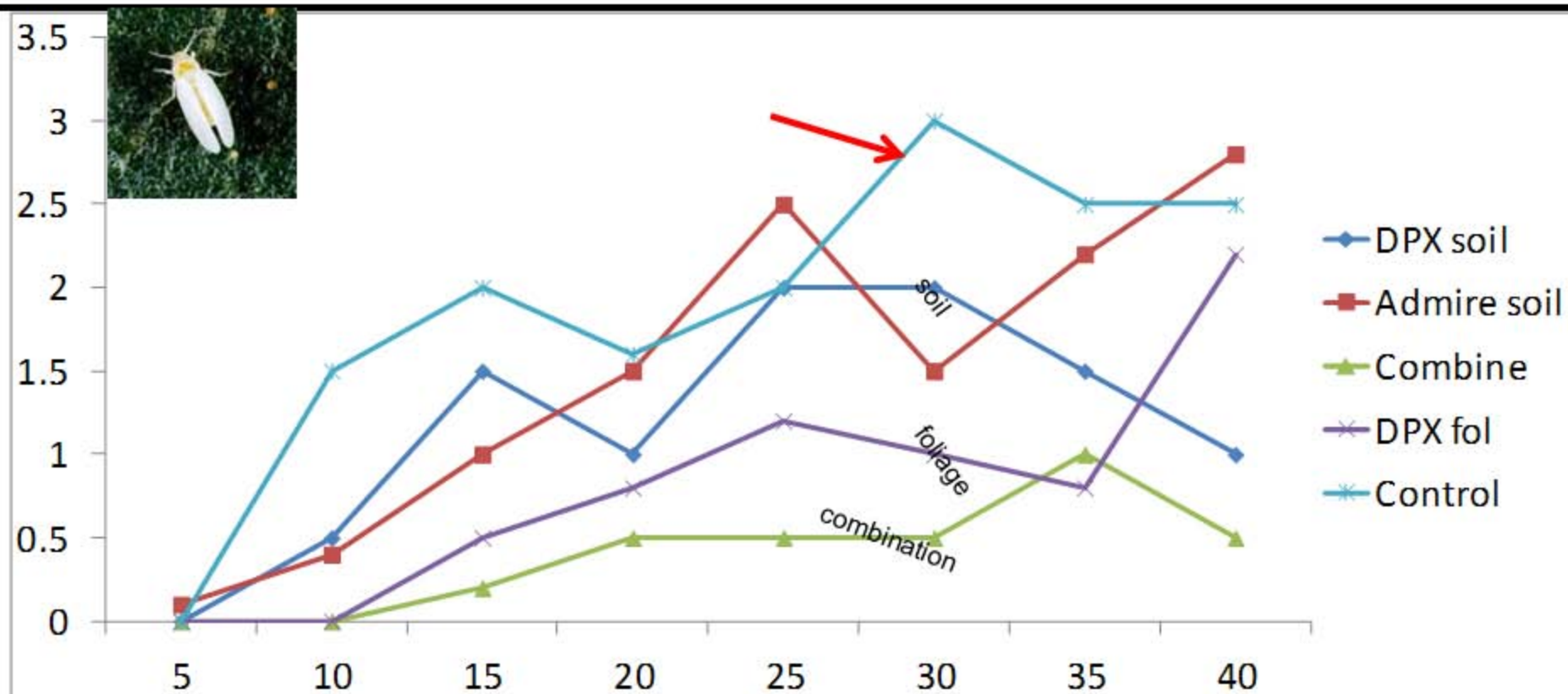
# Control of TYLCV using DPX and Admire Pro as a soil drench



**DPX applied on foliage provided better reduction of TYLCV than DPX applied in Soil**

**Admire at soil followed by DPX on foliage was better than all other treatments in reducing TYLCV incidence**

# Control of SLW adults in tomatoes using DPX and Admire Pro as a soil drench



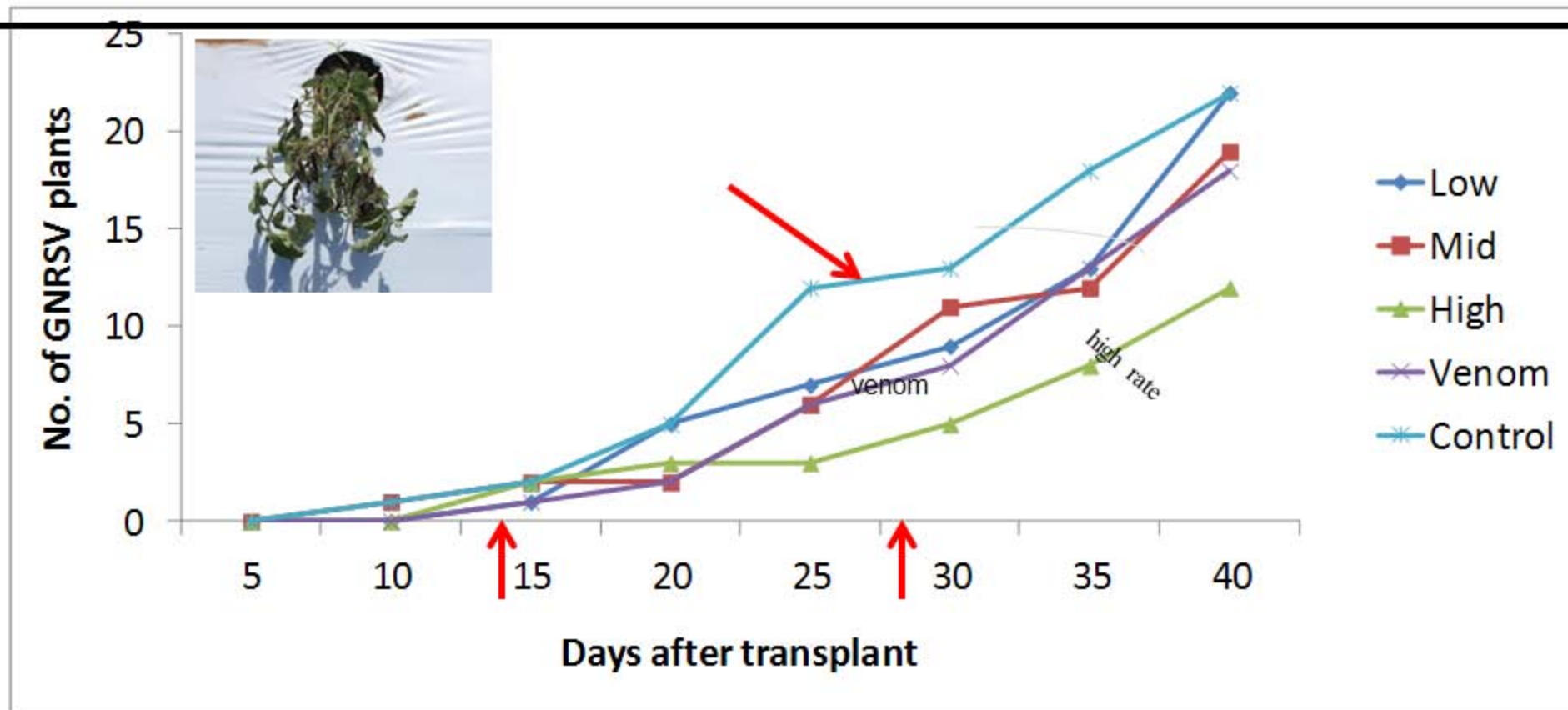
DPX applied on foliage provided better reduction of SLW than DPX applied in soil  
Admire at soil followed by DPX on foliage was better than all other treatments followed by DPX on foliage



# Control of silverleaf whitefly, Flower thrips and Common blossom thrips in tomato by applying DPX-HGW86 20SC as a soil drench

Treatments	Rate [oz]/A	Method of application	
1. DPX-HGW86 20SC	13.5	At plant	
2. Admire Pro	10.5	At plant	
DPX-HGW86 20SC	10.3	Drip at 14 & 28 DAP	
3. Admire Pro	10.5	At plant	
4. DPX-HGW86 20SC	10.3	On foliage	
5. Untreated check			

# Management of GRSV applying Admire (soil drench) and Cyazypyr (foliar) in a program , TREC, 2012

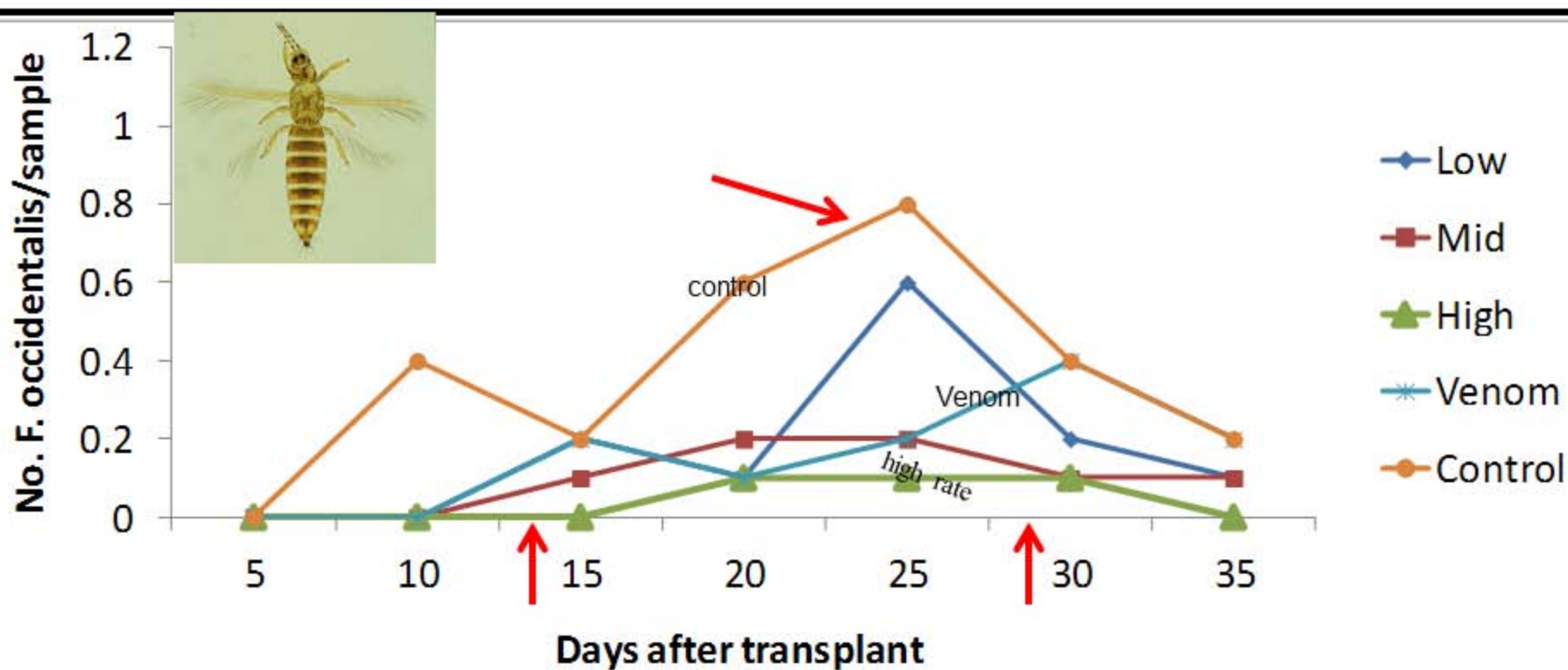


Cyazypyr: low rate (13.46 fl oz.), mid rate (16.82 fl oz), high rate (20.5 fl oz)

All insecticide treatments significantly reduced GSRV incidence when compared with the nontreated control

Cyazypyr at 20.5 oz/acre provided better reduction of GSRV incidence than the other treatments

# Control of *F. occidentalis*/plants in tomato applying Admire (soil drench) and Cyazypyr (foliar) in a program , TREC, 2012

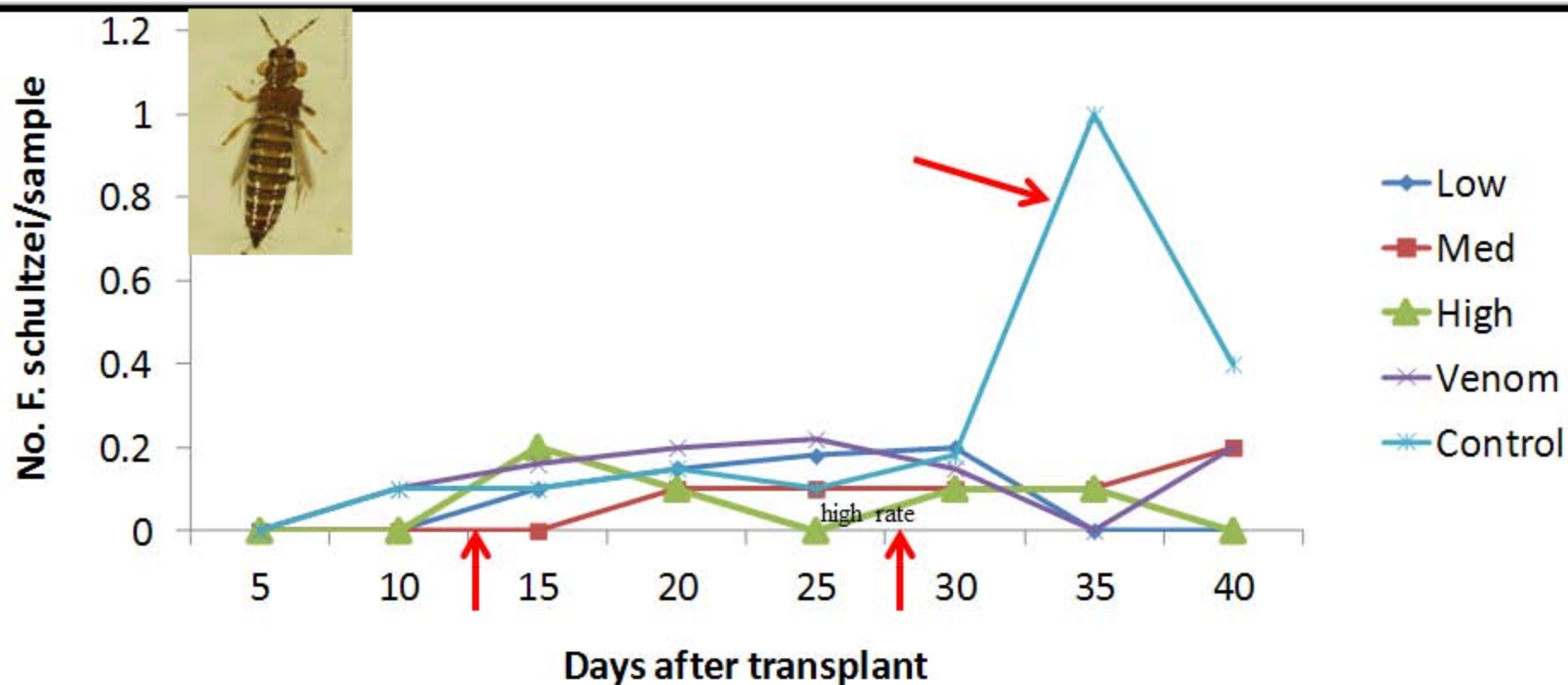


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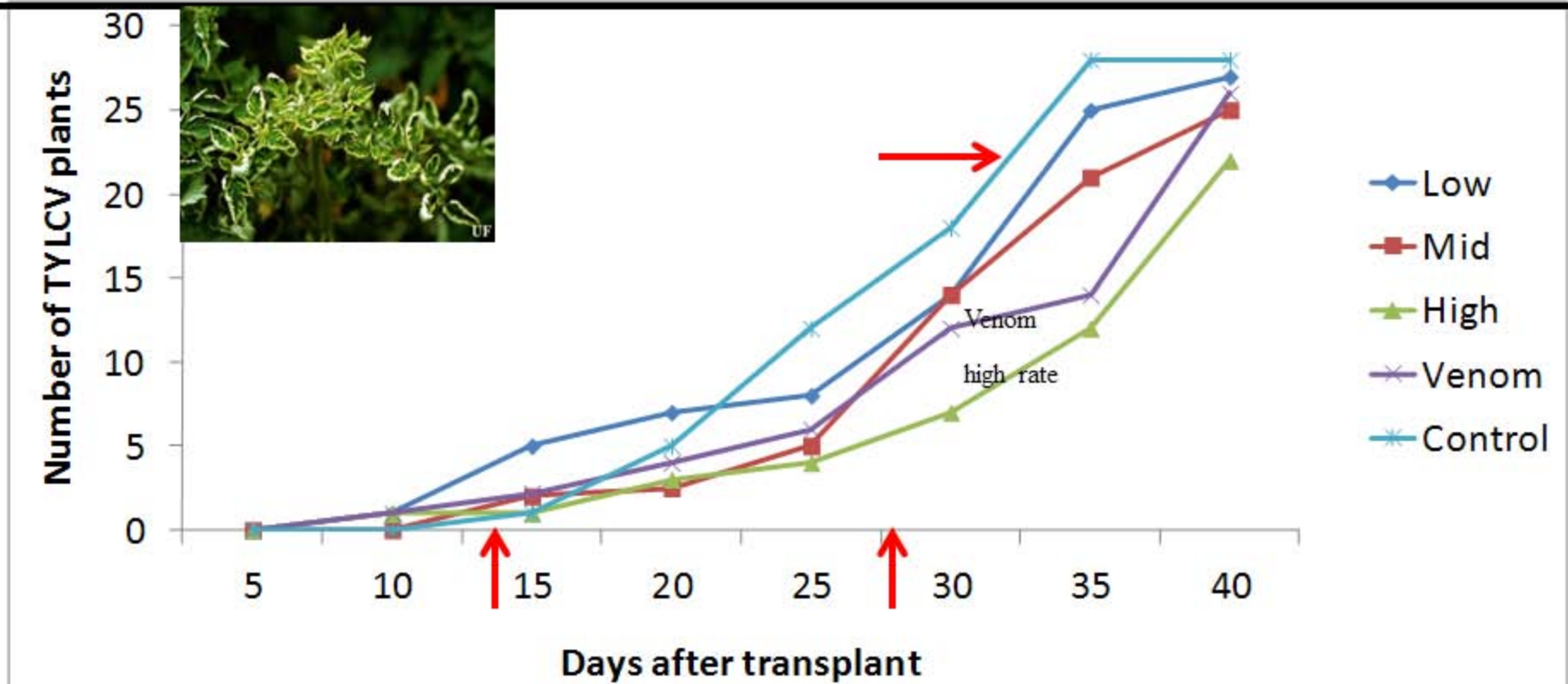
Cyazypyr: low rate (13.46 fl oz.), mid rate (16.82 fl oz), high rate (20.5 fl oz)

Abundance of *F. schultzei* was low

Population in untreated control increased significantly after the second spray.

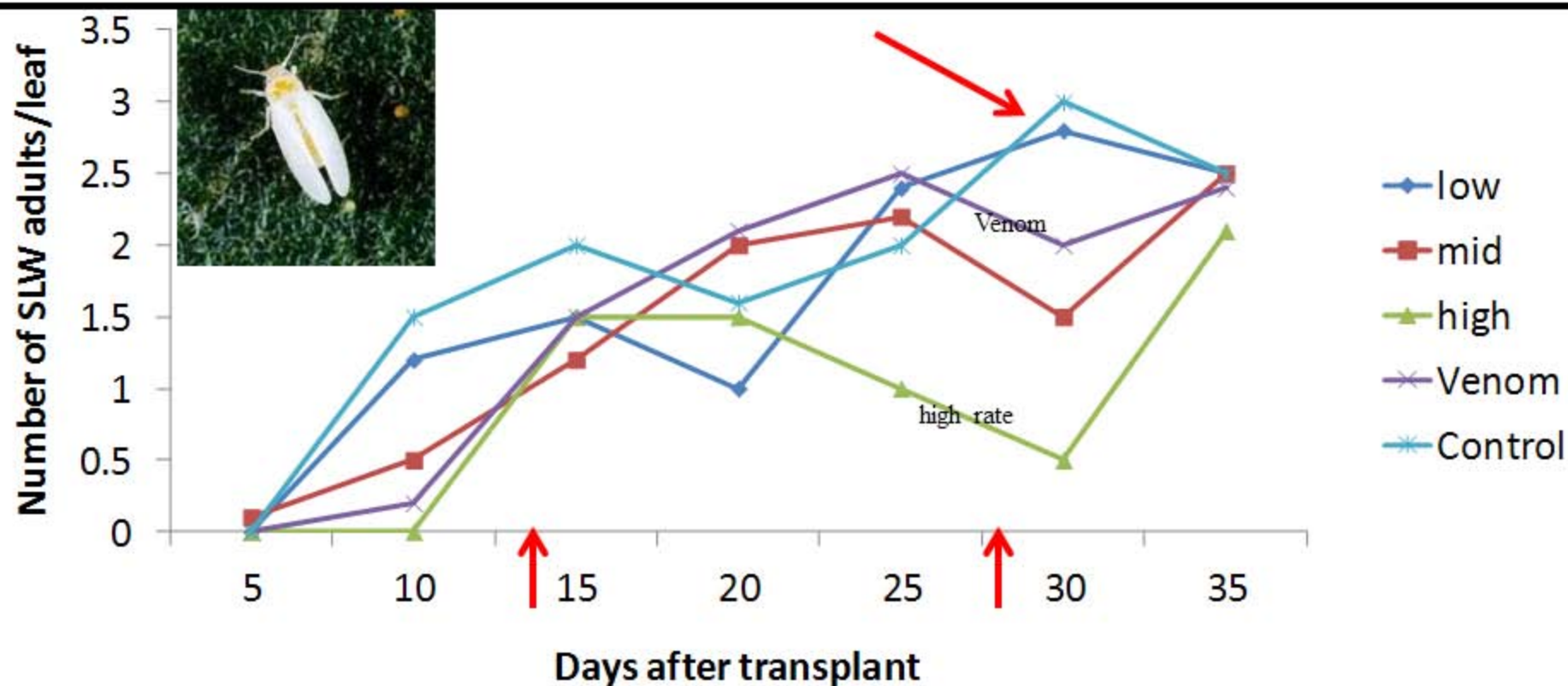


# Management of TYLCV applying Admire (soil drench) And Cyazypyr (foliar) in a program, TREC, 2012



Cyazypyr: low rate (13.46 fl oz.), mid rate (16.82 fl oz), high rate (20.5 fl oz)  
TYLCV incidence was lower in all treatment plots than the nontreated control.  
Highest rate provided better reduction of TYLCV incidence than other rates.


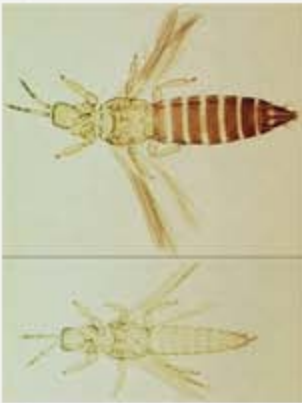
# Control of silverleaf whitefly in tomato applying Admire (soil drench) and Cyazypyr (foliar) in a program , TREC, 2012



Cyazypyr: low rate (13.46 fl oz.), mid rate (16.82 fl oz), high rate (20.5 fl oz)

SLW abundance was significantly low on plants treated with Cyazypyr at 20.5 oz/acre

# Control of silverleaf whitefly, Flower thrips and Common blossom thrips in tomato by applying DPX-HGW86 10SE on foliage 14 and 28 DAP

Treatments	Rate [oz]/A	Method of application		
1. Admire Pro 4.6 SC DPX-HGW86 10SE	10.5 13.46	At plant Foliar	Low	
2. Admire Pro 4.6 SC DPX-HGW86 10SE	10.5 16.82	At plant Foliar	Med	
3. Admire Pro 4.6 SC DPX-HGW86 10SE	10.5 0 20.5	At plant Foliar	High	
4. Admire Pro 4.6 SC Venom	10.5 5.0	At plant Foliar		
5. Untreated check				
MSO was added at the rate of 0.25% v/v				

# DPX-HGW86 or Cyzypyr

- **Formulations:** Formulation
  - a) 10 SE: spray
  - b) 20 SC: drench
- **Rates:** 10 SE- 13.5, 16.8 and 20.5 fl oz/acre
  - 20 SC- 10.2 and 13.5 fl oz/acre
- **Method of application**
  - - Spray on foliage
  - - Drench at plant
  - - Drip application after planting
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**Management of SLW and *Frankliniella* thrips,  
vectors of TYLCV and GRSV, in tomatoes using  
new insecticide-DPX HGW 86, Cyzypyr**

# LC<sub>50</sub> (CL 95%) of three populations of silverleaf whitefly



Insecticides	LC <sub>50</sub> (CL 95%) TYLCV	LC <sub>50</sub> (CL 95%) BGMV	LC <sub>50</sub> (CL 95%) Laboratory
Imidacloprid	11.25 (6.95-15.65)a	10.50 (3.52 – 18.26)a	8.94 (5.24 – 12.70)a
Thiamethoxam	12.96 (7.02 – 19.42)a	20.04 (9.90 – 231.27)ab	14.24 (8.68 – 20.09)a
Acetamiprid	15.06 (10.81 – 20.19)a	12.89 (8.96 – 17.67)a	11.55 (8.13 – 15.43)a
Endosulfan	33.60(13.99 – 68.08)a	54.52 (29.83 – 92.99)b	35.29 (26.43 – 46.27)b
Buprofezin <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Pyriproxyfen <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-

Failure of 95% CL to overlap was the criterion used to determine significant differences among the treatments.

**Table 3. Response of *Bemisia argentifolii* adults to various insecticides in a bioassay study- adults were raised on disease free tomato plants.**

Insecticides	Slope $\pm$ SE	LC <sub>50</sub> (CL 95%)	LC <sub>90</sub> (CL 95%)
Imidacloprid	1.42 $\pm$ 0.19	8.94 (5.24 – 12.70)a	71.50 (53.64 – 106.82)a
Thiamethoxam	1.21 $\pm$ 0.16	14.24 (8.68 – 20.09)a	161.94 (112.19 – 278.14)b
Acetamiprid	1.22 $\pm$ 0.15	11.55 (8.13 – 15.43)a	130.60 (83.39 – 256.54)ab
Endosulfan	1.31 $\pm$ 0.15	35.29 (26.43 – 46.27)b	333.89 (210.86 – 666.32)b
Buprofezin <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Pyriproxyfen <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-

Failure of 95% CL to overlap was the criterion used to determine significant differences among the treatments.



**Table 2. Response of *Bemisia argentifolii* adults to various insecticides in a bioassay study- adults were raised on BGMV infected bean plants.**

Insecticides	Slope $\pm$ SE	LC <sub>50</sub> (CL 95%)	LC <sub>90</sub> (CL 95%)
Imidacloprid	1.17 $\pm$ 0.12	10.50 (3.52 – 18.26)a	130.99(77.88-352.45)a
Thiamethoxam	1.13 $\pm$ 0.14	20.04 (9.90 – 231.27)ab	267.62(151.42-763.54)a
Acetamiprid	0.93 $\pm$ 0.13	12.89 (8.96 – 17.67)a	310.22(158.70-945.88)a
Endosulfan	1.24 $\pm$ 0.18	54.52 (29.83 – 92.99)b	589.03(264.18-3711.49)a
Buprofezin <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Pyriproxyfen <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-

Failure of 95% CL to overlap was the criterion used to determine significant among the treatments.





**Table 1. Response of *Bemisia argentifolii* to various insecticides in a bioassay study- adults were raised on TYLCV infected tomato plants.**

Insecticides	Slope $\pm$ SE	LC <sub>50</sub> (CL 95%)	LC <sub>90</sub> (CL 95%)
Imidacloprid	1.38 $\pm$ 0.18	11.25 (6.95-15.65)a	94.93 (69.99 – 146.16)a
Thiamethoxam	1.06 $\pm$ 0.15	12.96 (7.02 – 19.42)a	207.77 (134.96 – 406.25)ab
Acetamiprid	1.15 $\pm$ 0.14	15.06 (10.81 – 20.19)a	196.31 (117.60 – 433.27)ab
Endosulfan	1.54 $\pm$ 0.15	33.60(13.99 – 68.08)a	433.70 (162.73 – 7509.02)b
Buprofezin <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Pyriproxyfen <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-

Failure of 95% CL to overlap was the criterion used to determine significant differences among the treatments.



# Insecticides

Insecticides	Common name	Trade name	Rate (ppm)	IRAC Gr.
Conventional	Imidacloprid	Admire <sup>®</sup> 2SC	10.675 – 340	4A
	Thiamethoxam	Platinum <sup>®</sup> 2SC	10.675 – 340	4A
	Acetamiprid	Assail <sup>®</sup> 30SG	3.125 – 100	4A
	Endosulfan	Thiodan <sup>®</sup> EC	5.760 – 168.5	2A
IGR	Buprofezin	Applaud <sup>®</sup> 70 WP	3.125 – 100	16
	Pyriproxyfen	Knack <sup>®</sup>	3.125 – 100	7C

## Justification of this study

	Tomato	Bean
Acreages	200-500	12,000-17,000
Cost/acre	Low value	High value
Insect pest complex	Multiple pests	Multiple pests
Common pests	SLW, leafminers, mites	SLW, leafminers, mites
SLW transmitted disease	TYLCV	BGMV
Pest management	Insecticide	Insecticide
Common insecticides for both crops	Neonicotinoid, pyrethroids, IGR, spinetoram, spiromesifen	Almost same
Growing season	October - May	October – May

# **Response of two populations of SLW to six select insecticides**

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- **Populations of SLW:**
  - **a. SLW raised on TYLCV acquired tomato plants for three generations**
  - **b. SLW raised on BGMV acquired tomato plants for three generations**
  - **C. SLW raised on uninfected tomato plants for several generations.**
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# GRSV INFECTED PEPPER PLANTS SHOWING PROGRESSION OF SYMPTOMS

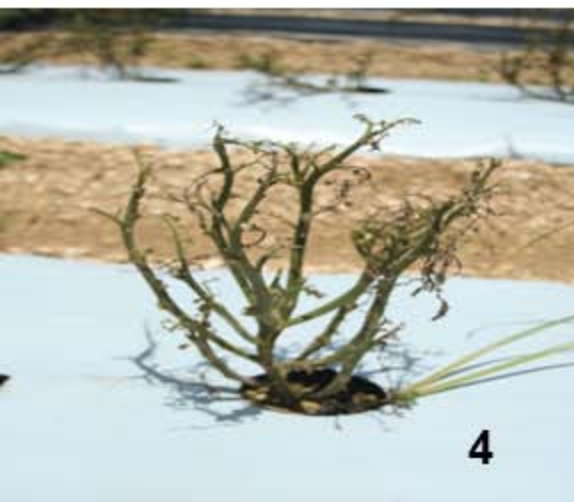


Uninfected bell pepper



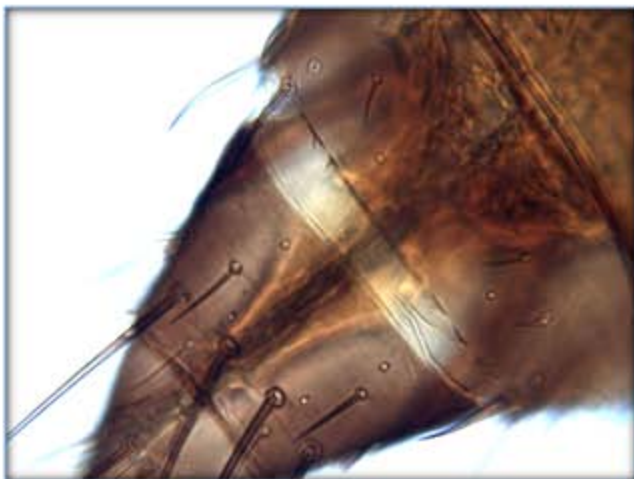
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# GRSV INFECTED TOMATO PLANTS SHOWING PROGRESSION OF SYMPTOMS

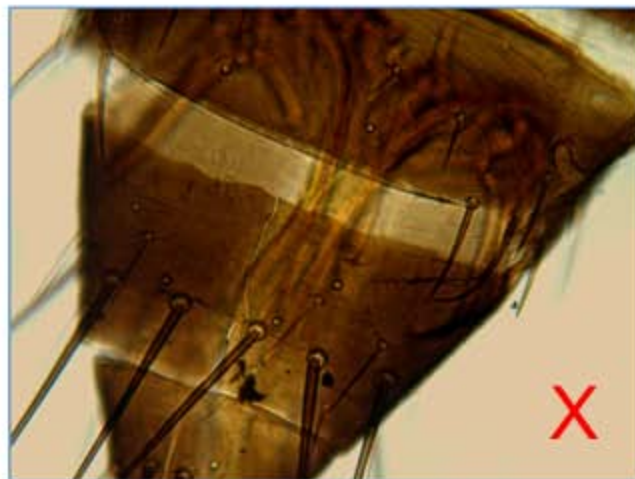




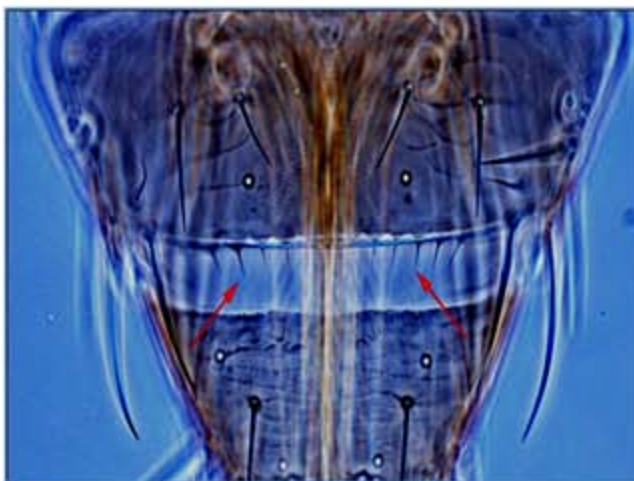
## Eighth abdominal segment showing comb of microtrichia



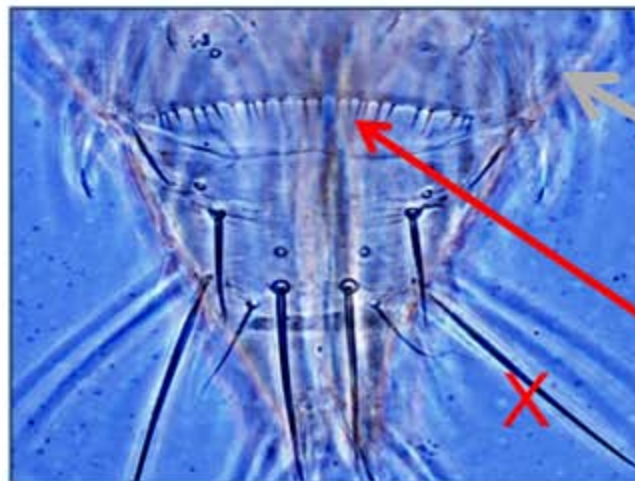
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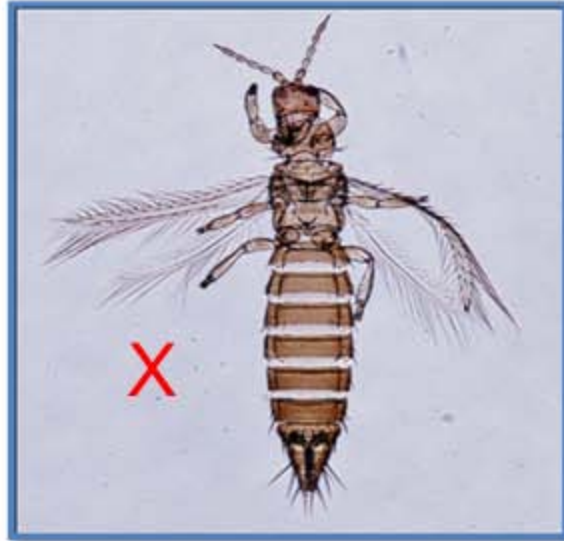


d *T. palmi*

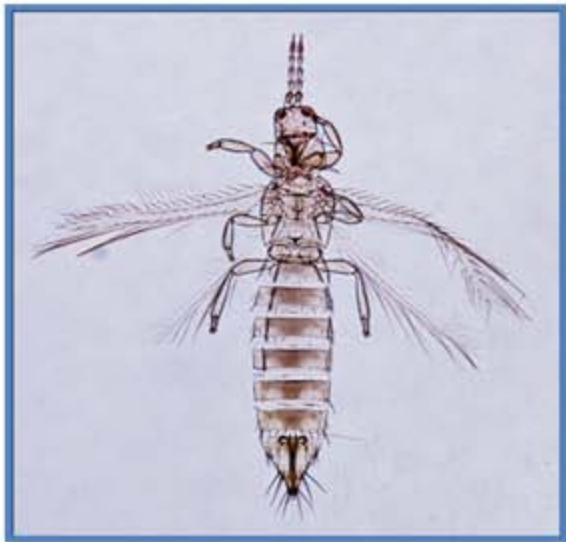
# Flower thrips adults, pests of tomat



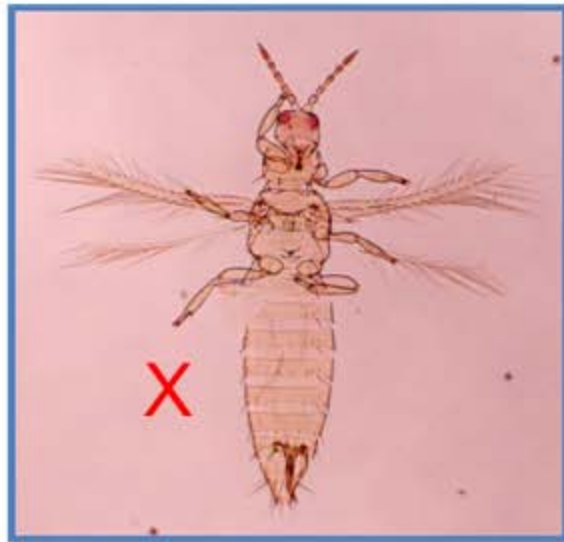
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# **Virus infected tomato and bean fields in Homestead, FL**



**TYLCV infected field tomato field**

**100% infection**



**BGMV infected bean field**

**100% infection**

# SILVERLEAF WHITEFLY-indirect damage

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**Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl  
Virus :TYLCV**



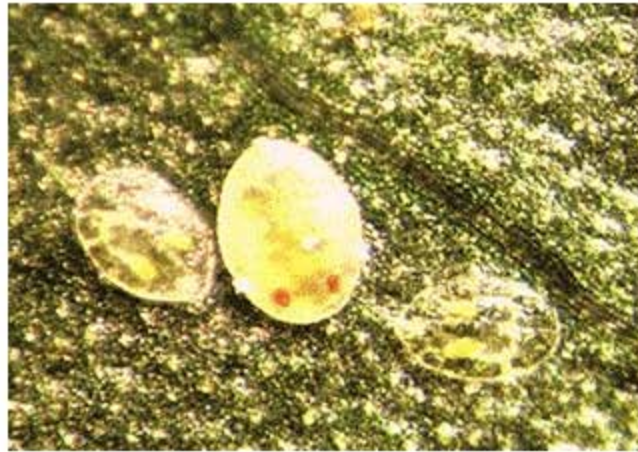
**Silverleaf whitefly : SLW**



**Bean Golden Mosaic  
Virus : BGMV**



# SILVERLEAF WHITEFLY- direct damage



Feeding damage

Honey dew secretion and  
sooty mould

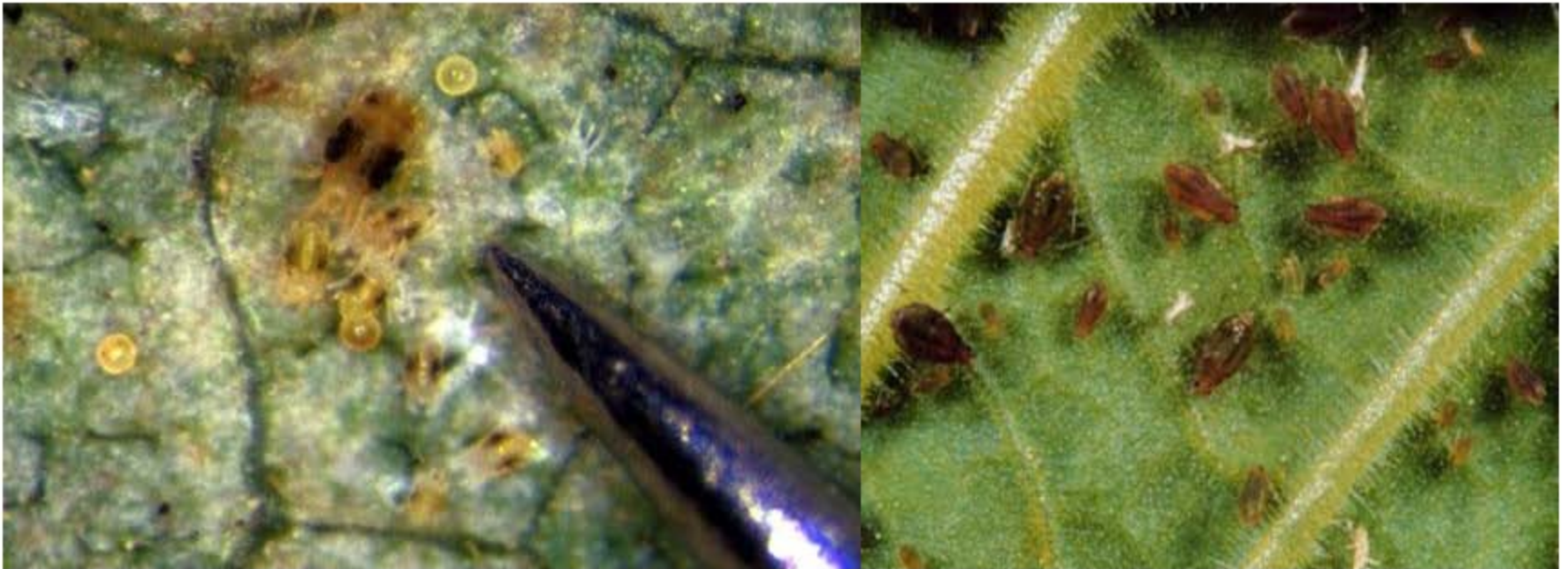


## **AN EXPENSIVE INSECT**

- **Originated in India**
- **Arrived in Florida in mid-1980s**
- **Within five years it became established widely in the USA**
- **On national scale, US has suffered \$ 1 billion**
- **California suffers- \$500 million in crop damage**  
**\$774 million plant damage**  
**12,540 jobs**



# Mites and aphids



Twospotted spider mites  
(Photo Credit: J. Obermeyer)



Green peach aphid

# Black cutworm and Leafminer



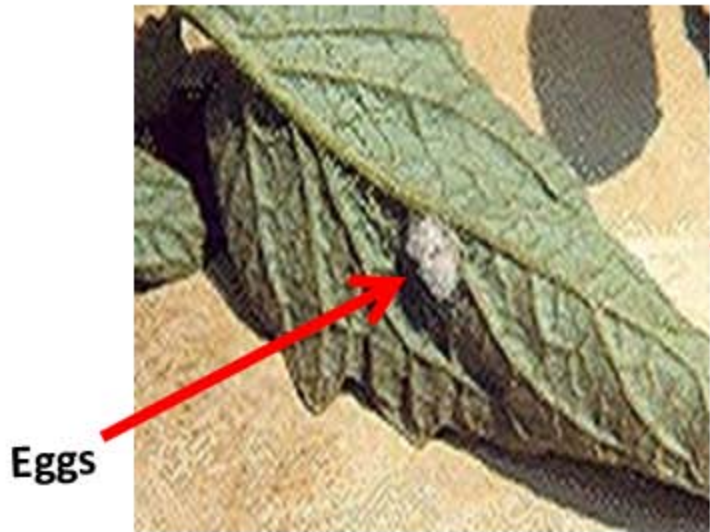
**Black cutworm**  
(Photo Credit: J. Obeyer)



**Vegetable leafminer**



# Beet armyworm, *Spodoptera exigua* (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)



Feeding damage

# Worm pests of tomato



**Tomato hornworm larva**  
(Photo Credit: G. Burst)



**Yellow striped armyworm**  
(Photo Credit: J. Obermeyer)



**Tomato leaf with armyworm damage**



# Worm pests of tomato



Tomato fruitworm larva  
(Photo Credit: G. Brus)



Tomato fruitworm adult  
(Photo Credit: W. Cranshaw)



## **Important insect pests of tomato**