**WHAT IS TOMATO POTATO PSYLLID?**

Tomato potato psyllid is a tiny sap-sucking insect that attacks a range of plants including potato, tomato, eggplant, capsicum, chilli, tamarillo, goji berry and sweet potato.

The body is brownish and has white or yellowish markings on the thorax and a broad white band on the abdomen. Wings are transparent and held vertically over the body.

The psyllid can spread through the movement of plant produce. It can also disperse through natural pathways such as flight and wind.
If possible, inspect or sample 100 leaves from the property. As studies have shown that TPP is often found on the edge of affected properties target these areas.

Record the results of your survey at our web reporting tool (https://form.jotform.co/70732909804864), even if no suspect samples were collected. Remember recording negative results are important as it provides evidence that this pest does not exist in South Australia.

If a suspect sample is found, take a photograph of the pest and upload it to our web reporting tool.

If possible a diagnosis will be provided based on your photograph. If this cannot occur, a PIRSA staff member will be in contact to collect more details and/or arrange to pick up a sample for closer inspection.

If in doubt about submitting a sample or for more information, please contact the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881.

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