

Occurrence of Tomato Bushy Stunt Virus in Tomato Fields of Varamin Area.

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Sever stunting, internod shortening, bushy, leaf and stem curling and malformation symptoms were observed in tomato fields of Varamin area, in 1999 and 2000. Symptoms on fruit include malformation, greening, blistering and hardness. Results of indicator plants and dot immuno binding assay indicate that these tomatoes are infected by *Tomato Bushy Stunt Virus* (TBSV). TBSV is very stable in the soil and water and this facilitate its widely distribution. This is the first report of TBSV of tomato in Iran.