

Crop Alert Sent 12 May 2015

Crop Alert South West Victoria

Dear Agronomists,

Just letting you know take a little extra care

This is a specific CropAlert to managers; please pass it on to staff working in the South West Victoria, as appropriate.

I don't want to cause unnecessary alarm, however I would like to let you know that CropSafe had four samples of turnips from the Colac area test positive for BWYV, May 2015.

The early detection of BWYV in the South West has implications for this seasons canola. Suggest taking appropriate actions including:

- Using seed treated with a neonicotinoid.
- Monitoring green peach aphid (GPA) populations on weeds, volunteers and seedling canola crops.

For more information see: [BWYV: Reducing aphid and virus risk in 2015](#)

Regards