

Downy Mildew on Slicing Cucumber in Southeast Michigan

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On June 9, 2006, a slicing cucumber sample from Monroe County, Michigan was confirmed to be infected with downy mildew. The cucumbers were transplanted to the field and were grown under tunnels.

Currently, it is recommended that all cucumber and melon growers apply Previcur Flex (propamocarb at a rate of 1.2 pt) + mancozeb (rate 2-3 lb) immediately. This could go on as a banded spray to save cost.