

Pathogen ImmunoStrip® Tests: Begonia

Technical Note and Alert:

Agdia has recently identified that our ImmunoStrips for TMV, CMV, INSV, TSWV, and potentially others, can produce false positive reactions in certain Begonia cultivars, namely, those containing red or pink pigment in stem and/or leaf tissue. Due to this finding, Agdia recommends that an alternative method of testing be used for screening Begonia. To rectify this issue, we recommend that end-users purchase the respective Agdia ELISA reagent set or send samples into our Testing Services laboratory (ELISA/PCR).

Regardless of your testing process, Agdia recommends the use of a confirmational testing method for any positive result obtained from a suspect crop before consequential or economically important decisions are made. If you need assistance with confirmational testing, please contact us for assistance.

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