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### **What's Impatien Downy Mildew?**

Impatiens are feeling the scourge of a disease called Impatien downy mildew. Impatien downy mildew kills standard bedding impatiens and double impatiens (*impatiens walleriana*). It has been reported in the southern Ohio growing regions and is weather related. There is evidence that the mildew may survive from year to year in the garden bed making previously infected beds at greatest risk. However, this disease is an air borne spore and can potentially infect healthy plantings. Impatien downy mildew affects bedding impatiens (*impatiens walleriana*) only, so other bedding plants are not susceptible to this disease. Meadow View Growers has taken every possible precaution to supply our customers with disease free plants. However, due to the possibility of the disease possibility once they have left our greenhouses, our MVG Green Thumb Guarantee does not cover this plant.