

Table 5 Rating scale for cotton leaf curl virus (CLCuV) symptoms

Symptoms	Disease rating ^y	Disease index (%) ^z	Disease reaction
Absence of symptoms.	0	0	Immune
Thickening of a few small veins or the presence of leaf enations on 10 or fewer leaves of a plant.	1	0.1- 1	Highly resistant
Thickening of a small group of veins.	2	1.1- 5	Resistant
Thickening of all veins but no leaf curling.	3	5.1-10	Moderately resistant
Severe vein thickening and leaf curling on the top third of the plant.	4	10.1 – 15	Moderately susceptible
Severe vein thickening and leaf curling on the half of the plant.	5	15.1 – 20	Susceptible
Severe vein thickening, leaf curling, and stunting of the plant with reduced fruit production.	6	>20	Highly susceptible