

Swede Midge Damage Rating Scale

0 = no damage; healthy



1 = minor damage; plant unaffected and marketable



2 = moderate damage; plant quality and/or yield reduced, but marketable



3 = major damage; remnants of a growing point, but not marketable



4 = severe; blind head



Fig. 8. Swede midge damage rating scale for crop at harvest. Developed by C.A. Hoepting. Photos: C.A. Hoepting.