

## Swede Midge Damage Rating Scale

0 = no damage; healthy



0

1 = minor damage; plant unaffected and marketable



1

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



2

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



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4 = severe; blind head



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