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### Squash Leaves Shining in the Sun

Every summer I begin to get calls on a variety of home garden problems from cutworms to hornworms and early blight to late blight disease. There is a wide range of potential problems that can “crop up” so to speak and some of these can create some unusual looking plant symptoms. Recently I had a sample brought by my office of some very out of the ordinary looking squash leaves – they were silver. The home gardener noticed them by the fact they were shining in the sun and looked so odd.

This symptom on squash is actually caused by an insect called the Silverleaf Whitefly.