


Technology item	<p>DIADEGMA</p>
Item detail	<p>Diadegma is a parasitic wasp of the Diamondback Moth (DBM) larvae. It completes its life cycle inside the larva. It cannot survive without DBM and DBM cannot survive without cabbages. Diadegma semiclausum is well established in the Highlands. Rate of parasitism on DBM is very high (60 – 100 %).</p>
Images	 <p>The top photograph shows a Diadegma wasp, a small insect with a dark body and long antennae, positioned on a green leaf. The bottom photograph shows a Diadegma wasp on a purple leaf, with a small, light-colored, oval-shaped object (likely a DBM larva) visible nearby.</p>