

## Supplementary Materials



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

**Figure S1:** Images of field observations showing patches of spider plants germinated in areas with high soil moisture (**a, b**) patches of mature spider plants developed along the dripper lines in sweet corn crops (images taken after harvest); (**c**) young spider plants germinated under a dripper line in a cabbage crop; and (**d**) a small patch of mature plants close to the bore.