Table 19. Leaf pubescence, bract trichomes, tarnished plant bug flower damage, and susceptibility to bacterial blight for entries in the 2018 RBTN at Keiser, Arkansas (Cooperator: Fred Bourland)¹.

| to bacterial blight to | Leaf | | Bract | | Damaged | | Bacterial |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----|------------------------|----|----------------------|----|-----------|
| | pubescence ² | | trichomes ³ | | flowers ⁴ | | blight⁵ |
| Entry | rate | r | no. | r | % | r | %sus |
| Ark 1015-42 | 4.9 | 19 | 27.3 | 10 | 51 | 7 | 0 |
| Ark 1005-41 | 4.3 | 17 | 28.7 | 13 | 53 | 13 | 0 |
| Ark 1004-38 | 4.1 | 15 | 27.3 | 9 | 54 | 17 | 0 |
| Ark 1005-35 | 3.9 | 12 | 26.3 | 6 | 52 | 11 | 0 |
| Ark 1007-15 | 3.7 | 7 | 28.2 | 12 | 60 | 24 | 0 |
| 16-13P1115 | 5.4 | 20 | 24.6 | 3 | 46 | 2 | 100 |
| TAM LBB150107 | 3.0 | 5 | 20.1 | 1 | 52 | 9 | 0 |
| TAM LBB150824 | 4.7 | 18 | 28.7 | 16 | 51 | 8 | 73 |
| TAM LBB150921 | 5.8 | 21 | 27.1 | 8 | 50 | 6 | 0 |
| GA 2012141 | 2.1 | 1 | 22.3 | 2 | 53 | 16 | 10 |
| GA 2015024 | 3.7 | 7 | 28.7 | 13 | 52 | 12 | 4 |
| TAM 13S-03 | 5.9 | 22 | 32.8 | 22 | 44 | 1 | 87 |
| TAM 12J-39 | 4.2 | 19 | 29.7 | 19 | 58 | 23 | 0 |
| LA14063083 | 4.0 | 14 | 27.1 | 7 | 57 | 21 | 3 |
| LA14063075 | 3.7 | 7 | 28.1 | 11 | 56 | 20 | 37 |
| LA11309040 | 6.3 | 24 | 35.0 | 24 | 48 | 4 | 93 |
| PD2011021 | 3.9 | 13 | 29.2 | 18 | 49 | 5 | 100 |
| PD2011081 | 3.8 | 11 | 24.9 | 4 | 53 | 15 | 55 |
| PD2011026 | 2.8 | 4 | 28.8 | 17 | 55 | 18 | 87 |
| MS 2010-87-5 | 2.6 | 2 | 26.2 | 5 | 55 | 19 | 27 |
| DP 393 CK | 3.7 | 7 | 34.9 | 23 | 52 | 10 | 3 |
| DP 493 CK | 2.6 | 2 | 32.4 | 21 | 57 | 22 | 0 |
| FM 958 CK | 3.4 | 6 | 28.7 | 13 | 53 | 14 | 0 |
| UA 222 CK | 6.2 | 23 | 29.7 | 20 | 47 | 3 | 3 |
| Frego ⁶ | | | | | 71 | 26 | |
| Frego | | | | | 68 | 25 | |
| Mean | 4.1 | | 28.2 | | 54 | | 28 |
| LSD (0.10) | 1.2 | | 4.0 | | 7 | | 9 |
| C.V.(%) | 28.6 | | 12.0 | | 15.7 | | 22.2 |
| R2*100 | 56.4 | | 61.1 | | 45.7 | | 98.3 |

¹ Planted May 8, harvested Jan 31, 2019 on a Sharkey clay soil in northeast Arkansas.

² Leaf pubescence rated at Keiser irrigated test (6 plants per plots, 6 reps) using scale of 1 (smooth leaf) to 9 (pilose, very hairy).

³ Marginal trichome density of bracts determined on 6 bracts/plot (4 reps) at Keiser irrigated test.

⁴ Response to tarnished plant bug populations was evaluated in separate test (managed for high TPB populations) at Keiser by examining white flowers (6 flowers/plot/day for 6 days) for presence of anther damage. Plots were 1-row, replicated 8 times and planted May 29.

⁵ Varieties/breeding lines were planted in flats (3 replications, 10 seed/plot) in greenhouse, and scratch inoculated with Xanthomonas citri pv. malvacearum. The inoculum was obtained from naturally infected leaves collected at the 2017 Keiser location. Scatches were examined for watersoaking, and % of susceptible plants were determined.

⁶ Ark 0628fgRF (a frego bract, Round-up Flex breeding line) was included as tarnished plant bug susceptible check