

Hypothesis

I believe the cause of the plant damage is sucking insects. When I took a look at how the pepper plant was doing, I noticed that a few plants leaves had holes one them, some of the leaves were sticky and there seem to be spider mites and shells. One of the peppers seems to have been bitten and also was closed to falling off.

Argument three

The bell pepper plant seems to have been damaged by a caterpillar because if you take a closer look at the plants leaves; you notice that there are parts that have been eaten and one of the peppers also seems to have been bitten. In the greenhouse for a long time and there has been a few caterpillar that have been spotted before.

Argument two

There also seem to be spider mites. When you take a close look at the leaves, you start note how sticky they are and when you take a closer look, you also start to notice that there seems to be small looking spider shells and little red/orange spiders crawling around. Also note that there some hiding behind the leaves, trying to cover themselves.

Argument three

White flies also seem to be a problem. While I was looking at the pepper plant, whiteflies were on the leaves sticking on to it, almost clinging. I believe that they could be the reason for the stickiness because when I worked on the Tomatoes, I noticed that some of the leaves were sticky. Another problem is the nutrients deficiency.

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