

STUDIES ON CERCOSPORA IN GARHWAL HIMALAYA, UTTARAKHAND, INDIA .

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ABSTRACT

Leaf spot disease caused by the fungi *cercospora* of family Deuteromycetes was studied for the first time from high hilly region of Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand, India. It attacks the winter season crops namely – *Beta vulgaris* L. and *colecasia antiquorum* schett. The pathogen was *cercospora beticola* saccarde and *cercospora colecasiae* (Hohnd) chupp. respectively, which results into heavy losses when found suitable conditions.

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