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 antiquerum schett. The pathogen was cercospora beticole sacearde and cercospora colecasiae (Hohnd) chupp. respectively, which results into heavy losses when found suitable conditions.

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