



A General Review of *Cercospora* Leaf Spot Disease of Mungbean and its Management

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Abstract

Mungbean is one of the major pulse crops grown all over the world. *Cercospora* leaf spot disease is an important devastating disease of green gram (*Vigna radiata* L.). It is a widespread disease caused by the fungus *Cercospora canescens* with the reduction in crop yield up to 60%. The disease was firstly reported in Delhi, India and spread all over the surroundings. Field conditions and basic environmental factors are responsible for the disease incidence. Many of the botanical extracts and fungicides are reported to be effective in the management of the disease.

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