

Research Article

Nutrient Alteration Study on Coriander Infected with *Alternaria poonensis* Raghunath

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Abstract

In India, the green leaves and dried fruit powder of coriander (*Coriandrum sativum* L.) are used to flavour and garnish salads, curry dishes, and many food items. The pathogens attack green coriander, including *Alternaria poonensis* Raghunath (*Pleosporales: Pleosporaceae*). In both pre- and post-harvest conditions, this pathogen grows luxuriously. Pathogen grow more efficiently in humid condition. The pathogen caused qualitative and quantitative losses in host plant nutrients.

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