

EFFECT OF HOST RANGE AND DATES OF SOWING OF BACTERIAL BLIGHT OF RICE PATHOGEN

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Abstract: Host range study revealed that BLB can produce visible symptoms on *Cyperus rotundas*, *Cynodon dactylon*, *Paspalum scrobiculatum*, *Leersia oryzoides* and *Oryza sativa* and symptoms were not appeared on *Zea mays*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Vigna radiate*, *Vigna mungo* and *Glycin max*. However, five out of ten hosts plant take 48-58 hours to symptoms expression.

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