

PHYTOPLASMA DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH *CROTON BONPLANDIANUM* WEED IN ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

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Abstract: Phytoplasma was detected in *Croton bonplandianum* weed by direct and nested PCR using universal primers P1/P7 and R16F2n/R16R2 specific to 16SrRNA gene of phytoplasma. Running of 1% agarose gel electrophoresis for confirmation of phytoplasma associated with this weed.

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