EFFECT ON BENLATE ON THE PHYLLOPLANE MYCOFLORA OF *SOLANUM NIGRUM* L.

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Abstract: Phylloplane fungal population of *Solanum nigrum* L. were examined after foliar application of fungicide –Benlate. There was qualitative and quantitative difference in the fungal population after treatment with the fungicide. The fungal population increased as the leaves matured. Benlate reduced the population of *Nigrospora sp*. and *Cladosporium* sp. The population of *Aspergillus flavus, A. niger* and *Tetracoccosporium* sp. was increased after the foliar spray of benlate.

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