

# Fungal Diseases of Plants from Ambadi Forest Nursery, Kannad, Dist Aurangabad. (M.S.),India

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**Abstract:** Ambadi Nursery is reach with forest plants, maintained by forest department, Kannad, Dist. Aurangabad, Maharashtra. 16 forest plants were found to be infected with different fungal organisms, in rainy and winter season due to low temp and high humidity. Powdery mildew and leaf spot disease was dominant in seedlings in Ambadi nursery.

**Keywords:** Nursery Disease , Fungal Pathogen, Seedlings

## 1. Introduction

In Kannad taulka of Aurangabad district, Ambadi nursery is one of best of nursery maintained by forest department under Maharsashtra Government. *Tectona grandis*, *Abadirachta indica*, *Embllica officinalis*, *Dalbergia sissoo*, *Tamarindus indica*, *Terminalia arjuna* , *Butea monesperma*, *ficus religiosa*, *Santalum album* *Annona squamosa* were most dominant plants in nursery bed.

The seedings developed by nursery are supplied to the Forest, Schools, non government organisation for plantation. Due to low temp and high humidity. These seeding were affected, and reduces their vigour. In this study it is observed that seeding are most suceptible for fungal disuses in Ambadi Nursery.

## 2. Material and Methods

The infected disased leaves and stems of seedlings were collected. In laboratory for identification of fungi ,transfere section, blotter test, culture on media method was used. With the help of available literature pathogens (Causal organism) are identified and preserved in laboratory for

further study. The herberium of disased plants of nursery were maintained.

## 3. Result and Discussion

A total of 16 plant species were found to be associated with different fungi in Ambadi Nursery located at Andhaner, Kannad taluka of Aurangabad district in Maharashtra, India.

In the present study Powdery Mildew and leaf spot diseases was found to be most dominanton seedlings. Diseases was reported on leaves, stem, but not roots. It was observed that mostly leaves were suceptible to fungal attack due to favourable environment (Low temp.and high humidity) in the month of October, November and December.

It is observed that necessary that nursery forest plant species should be protect from fungal diseases.Due to such attack of fungi on nursery plants causes huge loss to nursery plants.

This present study may help nursery officer to understand about diseases occurance, infecting organisms and host plant of fungal pathogens. This knowledge of given fungi and seellings can be useful in reducing the fungal diseaes in Ambadi Nursery Kanand, Dist. Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

**Table 1:** Diseases reported on Nursery Plants, Fungal Pathogens, parts infected and period of appearance in Ambadi Nursery, Kannad

Sr	Name of Plants	Disease	Pathogen	Parts infeccted			Period of apperance
				Leaves	Stem	Root	
1	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium abri.</i>	+	+	-	November
2	<i>Annona Squamosa</i>	leaf spot	<i>Cercospora Sp</i>	+	-	-	November
3	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium azadirachtae</i>	+	-	-	October
4	<i>Butea monoperma</i>	Leaf spot	<i>Phoma Sp.</i>	+	-	-	November
5	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Leaf spot	<i>Colletotrichum Sp.</i>	+	-	-	November
6	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Powdery Mildew	<i>Phyllactinia dalbergae</i>	+	-	-	September
7	<i>Embllica officianlics</i>	Leaf spot	<i>Macrophamina phaseolina</i>	+	-	-	October
8	<i>Ficus racemosa</i>	Leaf spot	<i>Collectotrichum sp</i>	+	-	-	October
9	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Leaf spot	<i>Collectortichum gleosporioides</i>	+	-	-	October
10	<i>Ixora pavetta</i>	Powdery Mildew	<i>Erysisphe</i>	+	-	-	November
11	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium mangiferae</i>	+	-	-	December
12	<i>Pongamia pennata</i>	leaf spot	<i>Macrophamia phaseolina</i>	+	-	-	December
13	<i>Santalum album</i>	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium santalacearum</i>	+	-	-	October
14	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Powdery mildew	<i>Oidium tamarindiae</i>	+	-	-	October
15	<i>Tectona grandis</i>	Powdery mildew	<i>Uncinulla tectonae</i>	+	-	-	November
16	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	Leaf spot	<i>Collectotrichum sp.</i>	+	-	-	November

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