

Kangkong leaf spot (206)

Summary

- Worldwide. In the tropics. On kangkong and relatives, mostly weeds. It has been reported on sweetpotato. A minor disease of old leaves.
- Light brown spots with black borders, round to irregular, up to 5 mm. Centres sometimes fall out.
- Cultural control: none recommended.
- Chemical control: none recommended.

Common Name

Kangkong leaf spot

Scientific Name

Cercospora ipomoeae; also recorded as *Cercospora bataticola*.



Photo 1. Leaf spot on kangkong (*Ipomoea aquatica*) caused by *Cercospora ipomoeae*.

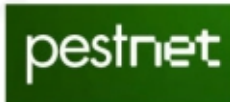
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