(Spider mites) (024)

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Photo 1. Symptom of mite damage on taro. Note, the damage is either side of the main veins



Photo 2. Mite infestations cause the leaves of taro to appear light green. Most damage is along the sides of the major veins; this can be seen from the upper surface, but most of the mites are on the under surface of the leaf.



Photo 3. Damage to leaves of cassava by Tetranychus mites. As with the symptom on taro (Photo 2) the damage is along the main vein.

(Common name)

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(Scientific name)



Photo 4. Webbing made by a massive spider mite outbreak on sweetpotato growing in a screenhouse.



Photo 5. Two-spotted mite, *Tetranychus* sp., with characteristic body patterns.



Photo 6. Undersurface of Hibiscus cabbage infested with *Tetranychus* mites.



Photo 7. Top surface of Photo 6 showing patches of damage caused by mites feeding beneath.



Photo 8. Spider mites on their webs over a sweet potato leaf.



Photo 9. Yellowing of leaves of *Amaranthus*, growing wild and heavily infested with spider mites.

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