

## Ava mate (Kava dieback) (160)

### Aotelega

- Salalau i le lalolagi atoa. O se virusi e maua i le tele o nofoaga ma laau e ola ai. E tele ina masani ona maua i aiga o kukama, legume ma pateta. E aafia ai foi le kava, fa'i, meleni cantaloupe, capsicum, chilli, maukeni, kikai gata, tamato ma le meleni, ma vao.
- O faasalalau e afiti.
- I luga o le kava, su'e lau mimigi, o lo'o i ai fasi kosi samasama po'o pa'apa'e i veni; 'oti' au e su'e pe maua ai laina enaena i totonu, ma 'au pala uliuli e gau'i gofie.
- **Metotia fa'ale-aganu'u:** totō ese mai isi 'ava i 'ele'ele lafulemu lelei ile paolo; si'o le fanua I laau e pei o, fa'i, *bele*, manioka, citrus, esi, suka; totō ni ava i totonu o le fale faamili e siaki ai pe leai ni fa'ama'i; vao; a alia'e loa se fa'ama'i gagau ese le pito fa'amaia mai i luga a'e o le palapala. Afai o le laau e ititi ifo i le 1-tausaga le matua, sui le laau.
- **Fautuaga mo vaila'au:** leai se mea e fautuaina.

**Igoa masani:** Kava mate.

**Igoa Faasaienisi:** O le *kukama mosaic virus* e mafua ai le mate o le kava; o le faapuupuuga o le CMV.



Photo 1. Kava leaf showing yellow-green mosaic patterns and distortions typical of infection from *Cucumber mosaic virus*.



Photo 2. Kava leaf showing vein-banding symptom of *Cucumber mosaic virus* infection.



Photo 3. Kava plant with blackened stem that has collapsed at the node, typical of kava dieback caused by *Cucumber mosaic virus*.

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