

Sweet potato leaf folder (028)

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- Waedsped blong disfala sweet potato leaf folder ya hemi kasim Asia, Africa an long Oceania. Sweet potato hemi main host bata hemi long olketa wids tu ya. Hemi wanfala impoten pest.
- Olketa save leim eggs long antap blong lif. Olketa wom ia green an garem braon kala long heads, olketa lifs save fold an end blong olketa hem pas wetem webbing.
- **Natsarol Enemies:** Paraitoid wasps
- **Lokol Kontrol**
 - Plant farawe from olketa infested krops
 - Usim helti vaen fo plantim niu gaden
 - Pulumaot olketa volentia an wael ipomea
 - Pikim an bonem rabis behaen havest
- **Kemikol kontrol:** (i) PDP's: neem, derris, pyrethrum, chilli; (ii) biopesticides: Spinosad, abamectin, Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*); (iii) synthetic pyrethroids: but olketa ya save kilim olketa natsarol enemies tu.

Komon nem: Sweet potato leaf folder

Saentifik nem: *Psara hipponalis*; bifo olketa kolek *Herpetogramma hipponalis*



Photo 1. An unfolded leaf showing a caterpillar of *Psara hipponalis* which has made 'windows' in the leaf by eating all but the waxy layer.



Photo 2. Folded leaves and holes made in sweetpotato leaves by *Psara hipponalis*.

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Photo 3. Adult *Psara hipponalis*.



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