

Sweet potato little leaf (055)

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- Olketa ples siki ia hem kasem finis; Asia, Africa, Oceania. Siki ia hemi wanfala impoten wan wea save kasem kumara an olketa plants wea sem riletiv blong kumara.
- Vens long yang lifs bae sou aot klia tumas, sut i grou lo saed an bae hem grou stret ap an garem staka smol lifs.
- Wanfala smol jem na hemi kosim siki insaed lo bodi blong kumara plant
- Wanfala smol insek kolek leafhopper na hemi save takem siki from olketa siki plants an go spredim moa lo nara fala plants afta 20 deis. Disfala siki ia hem save kam ap strong tumas lo taem hemi no garem rein fo lo taem. Kumara plants bae no save garem gut fala kai kai o no eni rut fo havestim taem hemi garem siki ia.
- **Lokol kontrol:** plantem nomoa kumara vaens wea no garem siki, no plantem niu gaden kumara kolsap olketa gaden wea garem siki ia finis. Pulum aot eni kumara plants insaet lo gaden wea iu lukim hem garem siki. Bihaen havest, pikim evri rabis an bonem lo faea.
- **Kemikol kontrol:** Usim olketa lokol plants wea save kiurim siki; olsem deris, pyrethrum o chilli. O kemikol lo stoa olsem synthetic pyrethroids.

Komon nem: Kumara smol lif, kumara witches' broom

Saentifik nem: *Candidatus* Phytoplasma aurantifolia



Photo 1. The first symptom on a young sweetpotato leaf with little leaf phytoplasma is a "vein-clearing"; the veins are clearly seen, even the small ones.



Photo 2. The vines infected by little leaf phytoplasma appear bushy; leaves are small and there are many small shoots along the vines.



Photo 3. The leafhopper, *Orosius lotophagorum ryukyuensis*, spreads the little leaf phytoplasma.

