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## Management of pea powdery mildew (*Erysiphe polygoni*) by botanicals

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**SUMMARY :** Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) occupies a prominent place in the vegetables in India. Powdery mildew disease on pea incited by fungus, *Erysiphe polygoni* DC is an important limiting factor in pea cultivation in Marathwada region of Maharashtra state. In botanical experiment results on the effects of leaf extract clearly showed that treatment Acacia was superior over all other treatments in both the conditions *i.e.* before appearance and after appearance of disease. It was observed that preventive sprays before appearance of disease were more beneficial than sprays after the disease appearance.

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