

Three new forms of genus *Corynespora* gussow from north western tarai forests of U.P.

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SUMMARY

This communication deals with the descriptions and illustrations of hitherto undescribed species of phytopathogenic foliar hyphomycetes viz., *Corynespora bahraichina* Singh and Mall sp. nov. on *Croton roxburghii* (Euphorbiaceae), *Corynespora carissae* Singh and Mall sp. nov. on *Carissa carandas* (Apocynaceae) and *Corynespora celastricola* Singh and Mall sp. nov. on *Celastrus paniculatus* (Celastraceae) collected from North Western Tarai Forests of U.P. The type specimens have been deposited in H.C.I.O., IARI, New Delhi and their accession number have been allotted. Morphotaxonomic determinations have been done by comparing with allied taxa in questions and consulting the available literature.

Key Words : Morphotaxonomy, Foliar fungi, *Corynespora*, Species novel

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