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# Management of powdery mildew of mustard with chemicals and biogents

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## ABSTRACT

A study was undertaken to evaluate the effect of fungicides and bioagents on per cent disease infection, per cent disease control and per cent disease intensity of powdery mildew (*Erysiphe cruciferarum* Opiz.) of mustard (*Brassica juncea*) after first and second spraying. Two spray of Dinocap minimized the powdery mildew (76.29 %) significantly as compared to all other treatments followed by Triademorph (74.18 %), Wettable sulphur (73.80%) and Triademefon (72.72 %). Regarding bioagents, maximum disease was reduced with *Ampelomyces quisqualis* (65.53 %) which proved better than *Trichoderma harzianum* (61.65 %). Highest grain yield (1023.62 kg/ha) and 1000 seed weight (5.5 g) of mustard was recorded by Dinocap treatment and among bioagents, *Ampelomyces quisqualis* gave higher grain yield (810.13 kg/ha) and 1000 seed weight (3.9 g) as compared to *Trichoderma harzianum*.

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