

RESEARCH NOTE

Reaction of *Brassica* genotypes against *Alternaria* blight caused by *Alternaria brassicae* (Berk) Sacc.

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ABSTRACT

Thirty two germplasm lines of rapeseed-mustard belonging to *Brassica rapa* L.(Syn. *B. campestris* L.), *B. napus* L., *B. juncea* (L.) Czern. and Coss. and *B. carinata* Braun. were artificial screened against *Alternaria* blight under field conditions. Significant variability in the severity of the disease was observed among genotypes. The per cent disease severity ranged from 37.50–72.50 at leaf stage and 7.50 -15.00 at pod stage. Genotypes MHO-173 and GSL-1 showed lower severity of *Alternaria* blight at leaf as well siliqua stage.

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