

RESEARCH NOTE

Studies on host-range of tip-over disease of banana caused by *Erwinia carotovora* subsp. *carotovora*

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ABSTRACT

Host-range study of *Erwinia carotovora* subsp. *carotovora* was carried out and the plants used for the study were carrot, potato, tomato, onion, cabbage, brinjal, groundnut and citrus. All the plants were found infected by the pathogen under artificial inoculation except citrus. However, time taken to express the symptoms varied from plant to plant. Tomato, potato and carrot showed symptoms after two days, cabbage and onion took three days for first symptom expression, while brinjal and groundnut took five days.

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