

Mini data sheet on lettuce necrotic spot nepovirus

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Reasons for deletion:

Lettuce necrotic spot virus has been included in EPPO Alert List for more than 3 years and during this period no particular international action was requested by the EPPO member countries. In 2002, it was agreed that it could be deleted, considering that sufficient alert has been given.

Lettuce necrotic spot nepovirus (a new virus of lettuce)

Why	<i>Lettuce necrotic spot nepovirus</i> came to our attention as it was reported as a new virus of lettuce in Portugal.
Where	In the north of Portugal.
On which plants	Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>).
Damage	Affected plants showed necrotic spots.
Possible identity	A new virus tentatively called <i>Lettuce necrotic spot nepovirus</i> and apparently related to <i>Arabis mosaic nepovirus</i> .
Pathway	Unknown (plants for planting?)
Possible risks	Data in general is lacking, and particularly on the severity of the disease.
Source(s)	Cortes, I.; Moura, L.; Peters, D.; Pereira, A.M. (1998) Characterization of a lettuce nepovirus occurring in Portugal. Abstracts of papers presented at the 7th International Congress of Plant Pathology, Edinburgh, GB, 1998-08-09/16 (Abst. 1.11.30).

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