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A world list of pathogens reported on pigeonpea and chickpea until December 1978 was prepared (ICRISAT Pulse Pathology Progress Report-3). The list has now been updated to December 1980.

The list has been prepared mainly from published reports. However, in order to make it more complete, pathogens which have been (i) communicated by our cooperators, or (ii) observed by me or my colleagues from ICRISAT, while visiting different countries, have also been included.

It is hoped that this list will be useful to legume pathologists in their work. Any help in making this list more complete by pointing out inadvertent omissions will be greatly appreciated.

## DISEASES OF PIGEONPEA

<u>DISEASES/PATHOGENS</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>
<b>FUNGAL</b>	
<u>Damping-off, root rots, collar rots, stem rots/ cankers/galls</u>	
1. <i>Botryodiplodia</i> sp.	.. Puerto Rico
2. <i>Botryosphaeria xanthocephala</i>	.. India, Puerto Rico
3. <i>Colletotrichum truncatum</i>	.. India
4. <i>Corticium salmonicolor</i> ..	New Caledonia
5. <i>Dendrochium gigasporum</i> ..	Uganda
6. <i>Diplodia cajani</i>	.. India
7. <i>Macrophoma cajani</i>	.. India
8. <i>Phoma</i> sp.	.. Puerto Rico, Trinidad
9. <i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	.. Puerto Rico
10. <i>Physalospora cajanae</i>	.. Trinidad
11. <i>Phytophthora drehsleri</i> f.sp. <i>cajani</i>	.. India

12. *Phytophthora parasitica*.. Puerto Rico
13. *Phytophthora* sp. .. Dominican Republic, Kenya, Trinidad
14. *Pythium aphanidermatum* .. India
15. *Pythium splendens* var.  
*hawaiianum* .. Hawaii (USA)
16. *Rhizoctonia bataticola* .. India  
(*Macrophomina phaseolina*)
17. *Rhizoctonia solani* .. India, Malaysia, Philippines, Sierra Leone
18. *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* .. Australia, Bermuda
19. *Sclerotium rolfsii* .. India, Trinidad
20. *Synchytrium phaseoli-radiata* .. India
21. *Synchytrium umbilication*  
(*Woroninella umbilicata*) .. India

Leafspots/blights/rots

1. *Alternaria* sp. .. Kenya
2. *Alternaria tenuissima* .. India

3. *Botrytis cinerea* .. Bangladesh .
4. *Ceroospora cajani* .. Dominican  
(*Mycovelosiella cajani*) Republic, India,  
Kenya, Malawi,  
Mauritius,  
Nigeria, Tanzania,  
Uganda, Venezuela,  
Zambia, Zimbabwe
5. *Ceroospora indica* .. India
6. *Ceroospora instabilis* .. India
7. *Cercosporitoria*  
*cajanicola* .. India
8. *Chaetosporitoria wellmanni*.. Guatemala
9. *Choanephora*  
*cucurbitarum* .. India
10. *Cladosporium*  
*cladosporioides* .. India
11. *Colletotrichum cajani* .. India, Puerto  
Rico
12. *Leptosphaerulina*  
*briosiana* .. India
13. *Macrophomina*  
*cajanicola* .. India

14. *Phoma* sp. .. Dominican Republic, India, Puerto Rico
15. *Phyllosticta oajani* .. Brazil, India
16. *Pyrenopeziza oajani* .. India

### Powdery mildew

1. *Leveillula taurica* .. India, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia

### Rust

1. *Uredo oajani* .. Bermuda, Colombia, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Trinidad, Venezuela

### Wilt

1. *Fusarium uchum* .. Bangladesh, Ghana, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad, Uganda

## BACTERIAL

### Leafspot/stem canker

1. *Pseudomonas phaseolicola* .. Ethiopia
2. *Xanthomonas oajani*  
(*X. phaseoli* f. sp.  
*oajani*) .. India, Sudan

## VIRAL/MYCOPLASMA

### Stunting/mosaic/ proliferation

1. Cowpea mosaic .. El Salvador,  
Trinidad
2. Sterility mosaic .. Burma, India,  
Sri Lanka,  
Thailand
3. Witches' broom - .. Australia,  
Dominican  
Republic,  
Jamaica, New  
Guinea, Puerto  
Rico, Taiwan,  
Trinidad
4. Yellow mosaic .. India, Puerto  
Rico, Sri Lanka

## NEMATODE

Stunting/root-knot, etc.

1. *A; haematylenchus straturatus* .. Upper Volta
2. *Heterodera avenae* .. India
3. *Heterodera cajani* .. India
4. *Heterodera vignae* .. India
5. *Helicotylenchus* sp. .. Jamaica
6. *Hoplolaimus* sp. .. India, Jamaica
7. *Ioncidorus* sp. .. Jamaica
8. *Meloidogyne incognita* .. India
9. *Meloidogyne javanica* .. India, Malawi
10. *Pratylenchus* spp. .. India, Jamaica
11. *Rotylenchulus reniformis*. India, Jamaica
12. *Tylenchorhynchus* sp. .. India, Jamaica

## DISEASES OF CHICKPEA

<u>DISEASES/PATHOGENS</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>
<b>FUNGAL</b>	
<u>Damping-off, collar</u>	
<u>rots, foot rots, root</u>	
<u>rots</u>	
1. <i>Fusarium arthrosporioides</i>	.. Australia
2. <i>Fusarium avenaceum</i>	.. Australia
3. <i>Fusarium solani</i>	.. Chile, India, Mexico, U.S.A.
4. <i>Macrophomina phaseolina</i> ( <i>Rhizoctonia bataticola</i> )	.. Australia, Ethiopia, India, Iran, Pakistan, U.S.A.
5. <i>Neocosmospora vasicinfecta</i>	.. India
6. <i>Oerculella padiwickii</i>	.. India
7. <i>Ozonium texanum</i> var. <i>parasiticum</i>	.. India
8. <i>Phytophthora citrophthora</i>	.. Argentina
9. <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i>	.. U.S.A.

10. *Phytophthora drechsleri* .. Argentina,  
Chile, Iran
11. *Phytophthora megaasperma* .. India
12. *Phytophthora parasitica* .. U.S.A.
13. *Pythium debaryanum* .. Argentina
14. *Pythium ultimum* .. India, Turkey,  
U.S.A.
15. *Pythium* sp. .. Iran
16. *Rhizoctonia solani* .. Argentina, Chile,  
India, Iran,  
Mexico, Pakistan,  
U.S.A.
17. *Sclerotium rolfsii* .. Bangladesh,  
Ethiopia,  
India, Syria
18. *Trichoderma hercianium* .. India

#### Stem blights/rots

1. *Colletotrichum capicici* .. India
2. *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* .. Australia,  
Chile, India,  
Iran, Morocco,  
Syria, Tunisia

#### Leafspots/blights

1. *Alternaria alternata* .. Bangladesh, India

2. <i>Aecochyta rabiei</i> ( <i>Mycosphaerella</i> <i>rabiei</i> )	.. Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Romania, Spain, Syria, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, U.S.S.R.
3. <i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	.. Argentina, Australia, Canada, Colombia, India
4. <i>Mystrosporium</i> sp.	.. India
5. <i>Phoma medicaginis</i>	.. India
6. <i>Pleospora infectoria</i>	.. India
7. <i>Stemphylium</i> <i>sarciniforme</i>	.. India, Iran

#### Downy mildew

1. <i>Peronospora</i> sp.	.. Israel, Mexico
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#### Powdery mildew

1. <i>Leveillula taurica</i> ( <i>Oidiopsis taurica</i> )	.. India, Mexico Pakistan, Sudan
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2. *Erysiphe* sp. .. Iran

### Rust

1. *Uromyces cicerina-*  
*arietini* .. Algeria,  
 Afghanistan,  
 Bangladesh,  
 Bulgaria, Chile,  
 Cyprus, Ethiopia,  
 France, India,  
 Iran, Lebanon,  
 Libya, Malawi,  
 Mexico, Morocco,  
 Nepal, Portugal

### Wilts

1. *Fusarium oxysporum*  
*f. sp. ciceri* .. Bangladesh,  
 Burma, Ethiopia,  
 India, Malawi,  
 Mexico, Pakistan,  
 Peru, Tunisia,  
 U.S.A.

2. *Verticillium alboatrum* .. Pakistan,  
 U.S.A.

### BACTERIAL

#### Seedling rot/blight

1. *Xanthomonas cassiae* .. India

## VIRAL/MYCOPLASMA

### Stunting/chlorosis/ wilting/proliferation

1. Alfalfa mosaic virus .. Algeria, India,  
Iran, Morocco,  
U.S.A.
2. Bean yellow mosaic  
virus .. Iran, U.S.A.
3. Cucumber mosaic virus .. Colombia, India,  
Iran, U.S.S.R.
4. Lettuce necrotic  
yellows virus .. Australia
5. Pea leaf roll virus .. Algeria,  
(stunt) Bangladesh,  
Ethiopia, India,  
Iran, Lebanon,  
Morocco,  
New Zealand,  
Pakistan, Sudan,  
Syria, Tunisia,  
Turkey
6. Pea enation mosaic  
virus .. U.S.A.
7. Phyllody (mycoplasma?).. Ethiopia, India

## NEMATODE

### Root-knot/stunting

1. *Hoplolaimus* spp. .. India

2. *Meloidogyne incognita* .. India
3. *Meloidogyne javanica* .. India, Malawi
4. *Meloidogyne* sp. .. Bangladesh
5. *Pratylenchus* spp. .. India
6. *Rotylenchulus* spp. .. India
7. *Rotylenchulus* spp. .. India
8. *Tylenchorhynchus brevidens* .. India
9. *Tylenchorhynchus brevilineatus* .. India
10. *Tylenchorhynchus mashhoodi* .. India
11. *Tylenchus* spp. .. India