NEW RECORDS

*Trichothecium roseum* Link on *Punica granatum* L. – a new record from India

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Symptoms of the disease appeared as black spots on the surface of the fruit. The spots are irregular and gradually increase in size. Inside, the seed coat turns dark brown to black in colour.

The fungus was isolated from the excised diseased fruit tissues on Potato Dextrose Agar. The resultant mycelial growth was transferred to the same medium in petriplates and incubated at 25°C.

The pathogen was identified as *Trichothecium roseum*.

Pathogenicity of the organism was established, and Koch’s postulates confirmed. A review of pertinent literature revealed that this is the first report of *Trichothecium roseum* infecting Pomegranate in India.

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