

First report on occurrence of Leaf spot disease on *Hippophae salicifolia* D. Don caused by *Alternaria* species from Uttarakhand, India

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During 2014-2015, occurrence of leaf spot disease was observed on *Hippophae salicifolia* D. Don plants at some selected sites in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand, India. The typical disease symptoms were observed on the abaxial surface, tips and spiny margins of leaves. Disease spots were sunken, dry, necrotic, dark maroon to dark brown in color. On the basis of morphological and microscopic characteristics of the fungus, *Alternaria tenuissima* was found to be associated with the leaf spot disease. Koch's postulate was applied to confirm the causal organisms of the disease

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