



<b>VERSION:</b> 1.0	<b>DATE:</b> 12/2013
<b>PATHOGEN:</b> Stemphylium vesicarium	
<b>HOST:</b> onion ( <i>Allium cepa</i> )	
<b>COMMON NAME:</b> leaf blight	
<b>METHOD:</b> On 2.1 Stemphylium vesicarium	
<b>METHOD CLASS:</b> TEMPORARY STANDARD (B)	
<b>SAMPLE:</b> 200 seeds	

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Surface sterilize seed with 1% NaOCl.
2. Place seeds onto Potato Dextrose agar.
3. Incubate at 20°C at 12 hour dark/12 hour UV light for 6 days.
4. Inspect for presence of sporulation.

**REFERENCES:**

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