

Assessment of Avoidable Yield Losses due to Banded Leaf and Sheath Blight in Little Millet

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ABSTRACT

Yield loss assessment in little millet due to banded leaf and sheath blight disease was conducted at Agricultural Research Station, Vizianagaram during *khariif*, 2021. The results of the yield loss assessment study revealed that the disease grade in little millet varied from 1.8 to 8.6. The disease grade in Block V (uninoculated and fungicide treated plot) was recorded the lowest disease grade (1.8) with highest average grain yield (12.05 kg/ha). Similarly, disease grade in Block I where every plant was inoculated was recorded the highest percent disease grade (8.6) with lowest grain yield of 4.63 kg/ha.

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