

Survey on Groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea L.*) Collar Rot Disease Incidence in North Coastal Zone of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

A Field survey was conducted on incidence of groundnut collar rot during *rabi* 2003-04 in the North Coastal Zone of Andhra Pradesh. The disease incidence ranged from 0.3 to 10.52 per cent. Highest mean incidence of 6.04 per cent was recorded in the uplands of East Godavari District followed by Vizianagaram (4.53%). Least incidence of 2.3 per cent was recorded in Srikakulam District. The disease incidence is predominant in light textured soils cultivated with Spanish bunch cultivars.

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