

Mint

Pests

Mint Leaf Roller (*Syngamia Abrupatalis*)

The caterpillar folds the leaf in the form of a roll and feed inside the leaf tissue. The edges of the leaves are held together with silk-like filaments. Leaves get rolled in August September

Control : Thiodan @1.5ml/litre of water should be sprayed at weekly intervals. Two-three sprayings are sufficient to control the pest.

Red Pumpkin Beetle (*Aulocophora Fovicollis*)

Leaves and buds are eaten away

Control : Malathion spray @1ml/litre of water is effective.

Cutworms (*Agrotis Flammatra*)

Pest damages the young plants at the collar region during spring season.

Control : Soil treatment with Phorate 10G before planting the crop is recommended.

Hairy Caterpillar (*Diacrisia Obliqua*)

The caterpillar starts eating the under-surface of the leaves. And the leaves are damaged

Control : Spraying of Thiodan or Malathion @1.7ml/ litre of water is recommended as control.