

Patchouli

Diseases

Leaf Blight (*Cercospora* sp)

Mostly when the plants are almost one year old brown spots are formed near the margin or at the apical region, which enlarge irregularly, coalesce, cover the entire lamina and create drying. It is, however, not of common occurrence and less serious as compared to root-knot.

Control : The disease can be controlled with two sprays of Dithane Z-78 0.5%, at one-month interval. This, however, depends upon the severity of the disease.