

# Survey of Taro Leaf Blight and Identification of the Causative Agent in Southern Ethiopia Region

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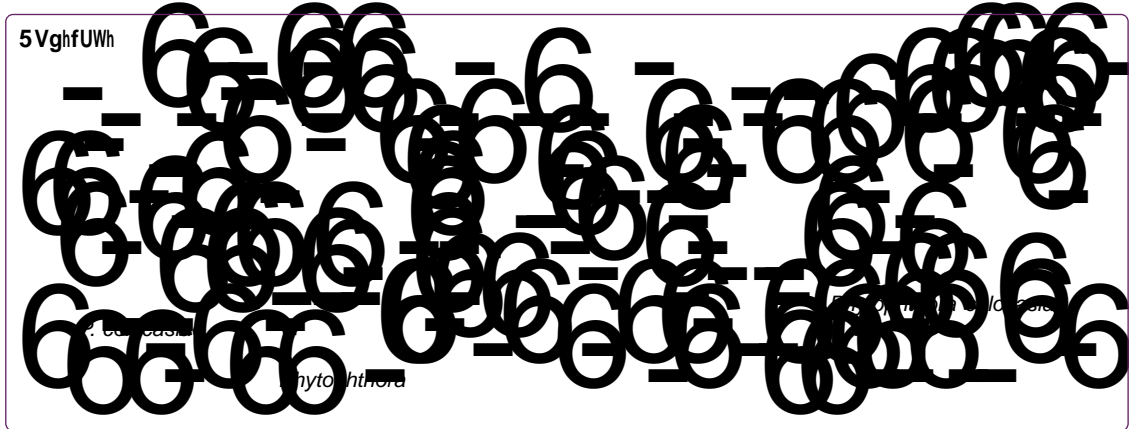
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Taro leaf blight; Taro



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**Table 2** Mean disease prevalence, incidence and severity of *Phytophthora* leaf blight of taro in the surveyed woredas.

**Isolation and Identification of fungi**

All the 15 isolates had either smooth or slightly wrinkled colony texture and whitish or dull white colony color. Mycelium was aseptate and

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