

**PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL NOTE. PESTALOTIA SP ON DATE  
PALM LEAVES IN EGYPT**

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*Pestalotia* sp. was recorded for the first time on leaves of date palm trees in Egypt. Symptoms on leaves caused brown colored spots on the leaf. The pathogen was isolated from leaves of tissue culture plants. Pathogenicity test proved the fungus responsibility to cause the disease.