BIOCONTROL OF FUSARIIUM ROOT ROT AND WILT DISEASE IN PISUM SATIVUM

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ABSTRACT: Fusarium root rot and wilts in pea is one of the major problems in agriculture. The use of biological control methods for combating Fusarium diseases is an important step to curb agricultural losses. Various isolates of Pseudomonads were found to show activity against pathogenic Fusarium spp.

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