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RHIZOENDOMUTUALISTIC FUNGI AND POWDERY MILDEW DISEASES OF CHAKORA

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ABSTRACT: A plant of *Chakora* was seen severely infected by powdery mildew caused by *Oidium cassiae-torae* while nearby plants infected more than 25% by REM fungi were found disease free. Soil mineral elements also played considerable role. Powdery mildew on *Cassia tora* is a maiden report from Madhya Pradesh.

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