



<b>VERSION:</b> 1.0	<b>DATE:</b> 2001
<b>PATHOGEN:</b> <i>Phoma apiicola</i>	
<b>HOST:</b> celery ( <i>Apium graveolens</i> )	
<b>COMMON NAME:</b> crown and root rot	
<b>METHOD:</b> Lcb 2.1 Grow-out (Hewitt, 1971)	
<b>METHOD CLASS:</b> TEMPORARY STANDARD (B)	
<b>SAMPLE:</b> 1,000 seeds	

**PROCEDURE:**

1. 1,000 seed samples are planted in a cool greenhouse for 6 weeks.
2. Seedling hypocotyls are examined for blackening and pycnidia.

**REFERENCES:**

Hewitt, P. D. 1971. *Phoma apiicola* on celery seed. *Plant Pathology*. 20:123-126.