

PROTOCOL FOR ISOLATION OF PHYTOPHTHORA

(Erwin & Ribeiro, 1996)

- Wash the diseased tissue thoroughly in running tap water.
- Surface sterilize it with 0.1% mercuric chloride for 1min (time of exposure will change with the type of the tissue).
- Wash it with three changes of sterile distilled water.
- Blot it dry on a sterile filter paper.
- Transfer it to selective medium for isolation of *Phytophthora* (PVPH medium)
- Incubate it at room temperature for 5 days.