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White Leaf Streak of Rice

Mycovellosiella oryzae (Deighton and Shaw) Deighton

White leaf streak is caused by the fungal pathogen *Mycovellosiella oryzae*.

The symptoms are similar to the narrow brown leaf spot symptoms caused by *Cercospora janseana* except that the lesions are slightly wider with white centers (Figure 1). There is no interveinal discoloration in the lesion (Figure 2).

The disease is common on leaf blades some years but is not severe enough to justify control measures.



Figure 1. Symptoms of white leaf streak

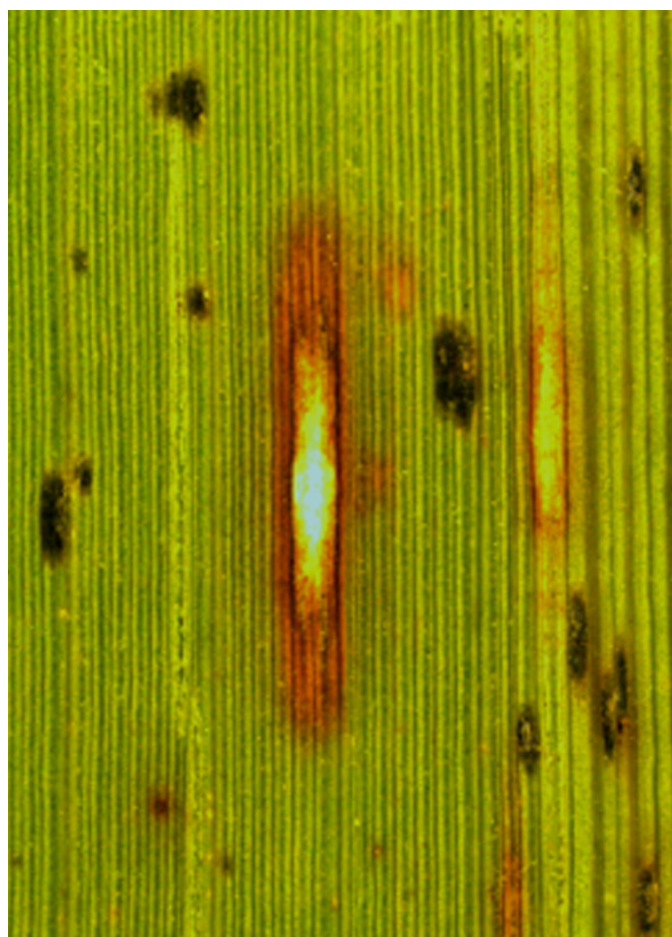


Figure 2. Close-up of white leaf streak; note there is no netlike pattern

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