

Herbal formulation for control of Grain Smut disease in Sorghum spp.

Appreciation

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Bachubhai Rathod, an agriculturist, has come up with a unique practice of combating smut disease in Sorghum spp. using leaves and flowers of two local herbs. The seeds are treated with this formulation before sowing.

Considering the uniqueness of the formulation, an *in-vitro* trial was conducted by Sadbhav SRISTI Sanshodhan Laboratory, Ahmedabad and it was found that extracts of the formulation gave affirmative results.

NIF has filed a patent for the technology in the innovator's name.