

Finding Sigatoka-resistant varieties of bananas and plantains ^[1]

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An interdisciplinary team of scientists from the USDA, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez and University of Florida, completed a research study to determine the susceptibility of local varieties of bananas and plantains to black Sigatoka, a disease caused by a fungus. They also identified new varieties that are more resistant to black Sigatoka and that could be planted in Puerto Rico in the future.

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