

# Searching for a solution for sigatoka <sup>[1]</sup>

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Bananas and plantains are a staple in the Puerto Rican and many other tropical countries' diets. These crops are affected by the sigatoka, a disease caused by two species of fungus (*Mycosphaerella musicola* and *Mycosphaerella fijiensis*) that slowly kill these plants. Scientists in Puerto Rico and their colleagues have been studying different species of bananas and plantains and their resistance to this disease.

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