

## TAXONOMIC STUDY ON SOME BACTERIAL PLANT PATHOGENS IN IRAN

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### Summary

A total of seven bacterial strains and pathovars pathogenic on various plants were isolated and characterized on the basis of morphological, physiological and biochemical features. Of seven strains, three were identified as *Erwinia* spp., two as *Pseudomonas* spp., two were assigned to *Xanthomonas campestris* and one was identified as *Clavibacter michiganense*.

The isolation of *E. herbicola* (strain NPP) from its originally diseased host plant, *Populus nigra*, is reported for the first time.

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