

## POSSIBLE CAUSES FOR CHILLIE LEAF DISORDER

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Chillie Narrow Leaf Disorder is one of the major production constraints in the Polonnaruwa District and some parts of Anuradhapura, Kurunegala and Badulla Districts.

Insecticide trials conducted during 1986 Yala season revealed that Dicifol Actelic could be used to minimize the problem. Relationship between the distribution pattern of the Disorder since 1980, with the wind direction implies that Chillie Narrow Leaf Disorder is a disease transmitted by a vector which could be spread by means of the wind.