

Table 2 Production and viability of *Alternaria solani* conidia on infected potato leaves kept on ground surface and at 20 cm depth in the soil during the year 2010.

Month	Fortnight	Number of conidia (cm ⁻² leaf area)*		Viability per cent	
		Ground surface	20 cm	Ground surface	20 cm
March	I	42	-	28.3	NA
	II	83	-	31.6	NA
April	I	110	-	32.0	NA
	II	138	-	34.4	NA
May	I	206	-	42.0	NA
	II	240	-	45.6	NA
June	I	323	-	49.3	NA
	II	308	-	40.5	NA
July	I	220	-	32.4	NA
	II	-	-	-	NA

Note: * Mean of three replications each comprising of 30 leaf discs of 1 cm² surface area

- = Material perished

NA = Spores not available