

Surveys on *Xylella fastidiosa*



Crespera
(Montero-Astua et al., 2008)

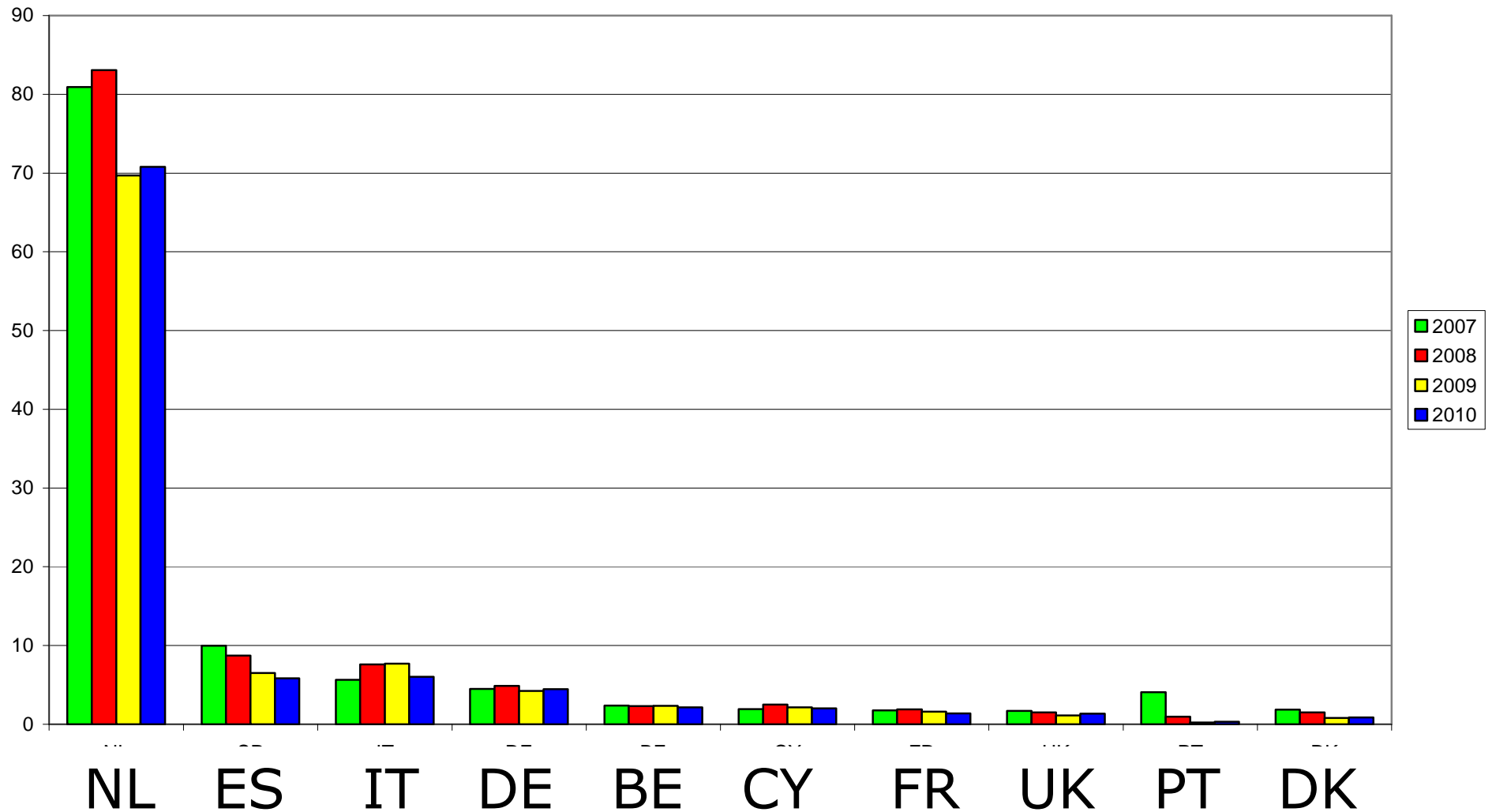
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Structure presentation

- Detection protocols
- *Xylella fastidiosa* symptoms
- Findings NL 2014, 2015
- Subspecies *X. fastidiosa* in NL

- BUT let's start with something else....

Import volumes of plants for planting material in 10⁶ kg 2007 - 2010



Import plants for planting in NL in 2012, incl high risk countries EPPO-PQR 2013

Continent	Country	Number sendings
Afrika	Kenia	13.687
Afrika	Ethiopië	3.558
Afrika	Oeganda	3.258
Afrika	Tanzania	2.465
Afrika	Zuid-Afrika	858
AU+NZ	Nieuw Zeeland	213
Azie	Israël	6.946
Azie	China	3.904
Azie	Maleisië	3.012
Azie	Singapore	2.561
Azie	Indonesië	2.122
Azie	Sri Lanka	1.559
Azie	Taiwan	1.306
Azie	Thailand	913
Azie	India	675
Azie	Turkije	510
Azie	Vietnam	493
Azie	Japan	299
Azie	Filippijnen	137
CA+USA	USA	1.019
M-Amerika	Costa Rica	6.107
M-Amerika	Guatemala	1.889
M-Amerika	Honduras	501
M-Amerika	El Salvador	161
M-Amerika	Mexico	113
Z-Amerika	Ecuador	817
Z-Amerika	Colombia	729
Z-Amerika	Brazilië	489
Z-Amerika	Chili	315
TOTAAL		62.594

Import of host plants of *Xylella fastidiosa* (number sendings) from America and Taiwan (<http://www.cnr.berkeley.edu>)

Genus	2011	2012
Acer	3 (USA)	5 (USA) 1 (Guatemala)
Catharanthus	2 (USA) 3 (Guatemala)	1 (USA) 3 (Guatemala)
Carya	2 (USA)	0
Cercis	4 (USA)	1 (USA)
Citrus, Prunus	Import restriction	
Coffea	19 (Costa Rica) 1 (USA) 1 (Brazilië) 1 (Guatemala)	28 (Costa Rica) 1 (USA) 2 (El Salvador) 1 (Honduras)
Quercus	6 (USA)	3 (USA)
Salvia	50 (Costa Rica) 5 (USA) 4 (Brazilë) 20 (Colombia) 26 (Ecuador) 14 (Guatemala)	20 (Costa Rica) 5 (USA) 1 (Brazilë) 26 (Colombia) 19 (Ecuador) 7 (Guatemala)
Ulmus	2 (USA)	2 (USA)
Vaccinium	0	8 (USA)
Vinca	30 (Costa Rica) 1 (USA) 15 (Guatemala) 1 (Colombia) 1 (Ecuador)	3 (USA) 27 (Guatemala) 5 (Colombia)

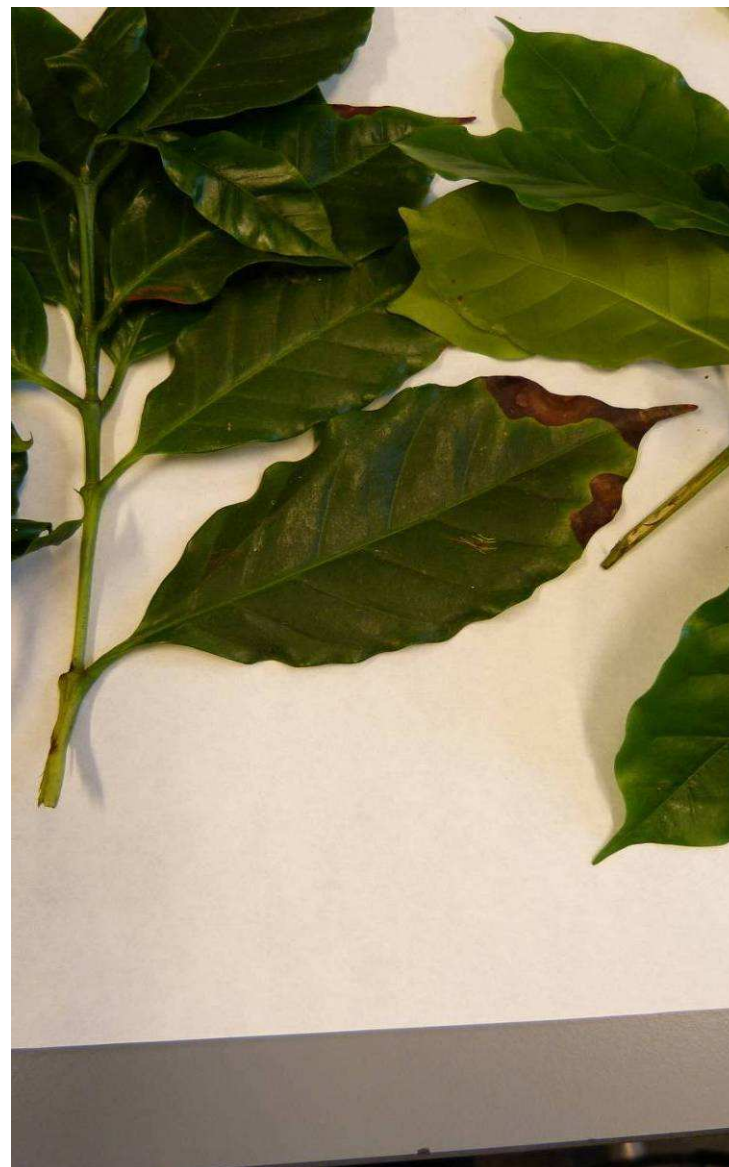
Survey 2014 on *Coffea* spp.



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no symptom



atypical curling of leaf margins



leaf scorch



leaf scorch

First detection of *Xylella fastidiosa* end 2014

Plants: *Coffea arabica* and *Coffea* sp.
Import: Costa Rica and Honduras.

**coffee leaf scorch (CLS) and
"crespera"**

- **PCR & sequencing**
- **Electron microscopy**
- **IF**

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DISEASE NOTE

***XYLELLA FASTIDIOSA* IN *COFFEA*
ARABICA ORNAMENTAL PLANTS
IMPORTED FROM COSTA RICA AND
HONDURAS IN THE NETHERLANDS**

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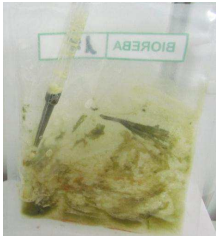


no symptom

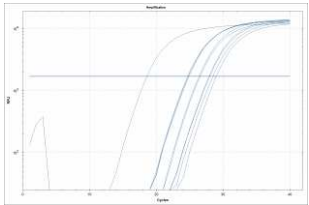


leaf scorch

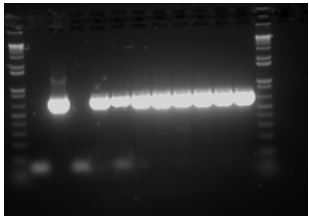
Detection protocol



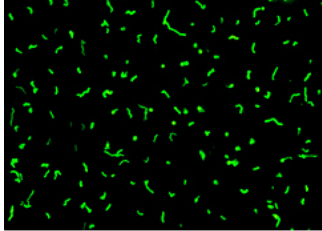
petioles and midribs



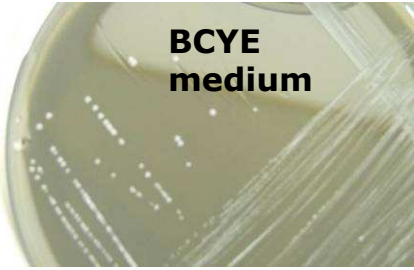
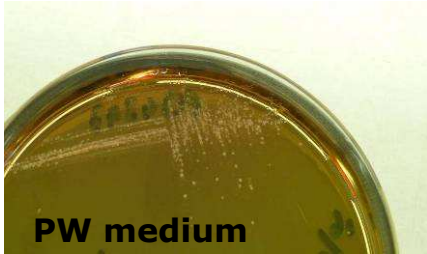
Real-time PCR (Harper *et al.*, 2010)



PCR (Minsavage *et al.*, 1994) + sequencing



IF (Loewe 07319)



	Asymptomatic sample (latent)	Symptomatic sample
1	10 – 50 g petioles and midribs of 100 to 200 leaves (based on lot size), preferably incl stems.	1,5 – 3 g petioles and midribs from 3 - 15 leaves, preferably incl stems.
2	Desinfection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soak material; 5' in diluted chlorite (= 0,5% active chlorite). • Rinse material 3x with tap water • Dry in tissue paper • Brief disinfect with 70% alcohol • Dry material in flow cabinet. 	Desinfection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soak material; 5' in diluted chlorite (= 0,5% active chlorite). • Rinse material 3x with tap water • Dry in tissue paper • Brief disinfect with 70% alcohol • Dry material in flow cabinet.
3	Crush in stomacher bag	Crush in stomacher bag
4	Add 40 ml buffer (PBS 0,01 M)	Add 40 ml buffer (PBS 0,01 M)
5	Agitate apprx 30' at room temperature	Incubate 15' – 60' at room temperature
6	Pipet 1,5 ml to a tube	Pipet 1,5 ml to a tube
7	Divide the extract in two tubes (one is kept in the freezer)	Divide the extract in two tubes (one is kept in the freezer)
8	100 µl use for PCR: (Harper et al, 2010; Minsavage et al, 1994).	100 µl use for PCR: (Harper et al, 2010; Minsavage et al, 1994).
9	Serial dilutions of the extract voor isolation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non diluted ("1:1") • 1:10 • 1:100 	Serial dilutions of the extract voor isolation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non diluted ("1:1") • 1:10 • 1:100
10	Per dilution, 50 µl plate out on BCYE and PW.	Per dilution, 50 µl plate out on BCYE and PW.
14	Concentrate the remaining extract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centrifuge 20' bij 10.000 g; at 4°C • Resuspend in 1,5 ml PB 0,01 M and repeat 7 and 8. 	No concentration step
11	Incubate 21 - 28 days at 28°C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petri dishes in a plastic bag to avoid drying out 	Incubate 21 - 28 days at 28°C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petri dishes in a plastic bag to avoid drying out

Variables Real time PCR

- **DNA extraction: QuickPick Plant DNA Kit (Bio-Nobile) with a KingFisher isolation robot, 53022-1200, including a purification step with PVPP**
 - **Thermocycler: CFX96 (Bio-Rad)**
 - **Extraction kit: QuickPick Plant DNA Kit, Bio-Nobile, 53022-1200**
 - **Taq: Premix Ex Taq (Probe qPCR) (TaKaRa)**
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- DNA extraction: Dneasy Plant Mini Kit - Qiagen using the Qiacube isolation robot
 - Thermocycler: CFX96 (Bio-Rad)
 - Extraction kit: Dneasy Plant Mini Kit, Qiagen, 148012454
 - Taq: TaqMan® Fast Universal PCR Master Mix, No amperase® - Applied BioSystems

Tabel 1. Bacterie isolaten; soort en typen Xf.

Isolaat	Codering isolaat	Identiteit
1	PD4397	Xf: from grapevine
2	PD4491	Xf: Ambrosia artemisiifolia
3	PD5269	Xf: from Prunus salicina
4	PD295 ^T	Pantoea agglomerans (P.a.)
5	PD1615	Bacillus subtilis (B.s.)
6	PD760	Pseudomonas s. pv. syringae (P.s.s.)
7	PD1006	Pectobacterium c. ssp. carot. (P.c.c.)

^T: isolaten met deze aanduiding zijn Type strain voor betreffende bacterie.

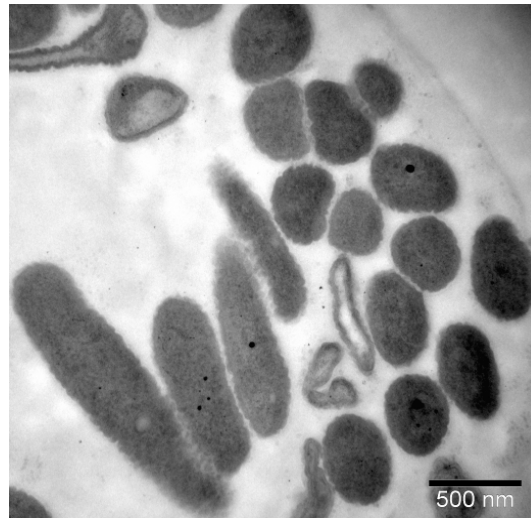
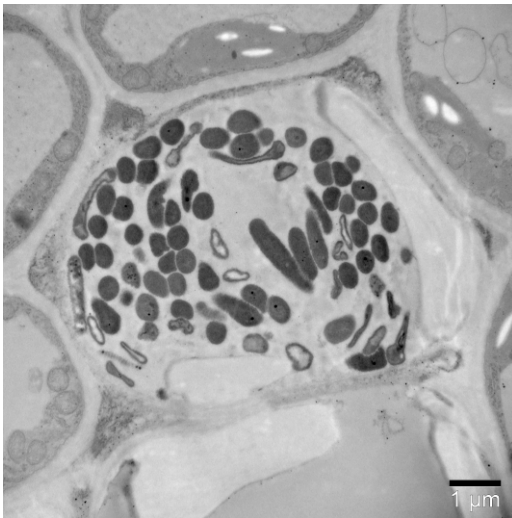
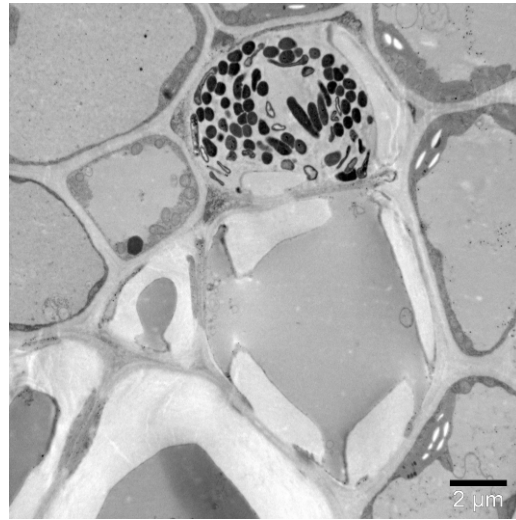
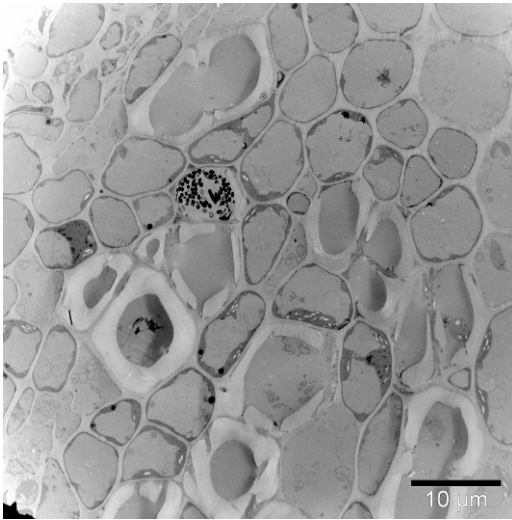
Tabel 2. Toetsmatrix en spikes voor bereiden van experimentele eenheden.

Susp.	Matrix	Bron	Spike	Concentraties spike
1	Extract van bladsteel	Coffea arabica	Xf	10 ³ – 10 ⁵ en NC
2	Extract van bladsteel	Nerium oleander	Xf	10 ³ – 10 ⁵ en NC
3	Extract van bladsteel	Olea europaea	Xf	10 ³ – 10 ⁵ en NC
4	Extract van compleet blad	Olea europaea	Xf	10 ³ – 10 ⁵ en NC
5	Fysiologische oplossing	PB 0,01 M	Xf	10 ⁰ – 10 ⁵ en NC
6	Fysiologische oplossing	PB 0,01 M	P.a.	10 ⁷
7	Fysiologische oplossing	PB 0,01 M	B.s.	10 ⁷
8	Fysiologische oplossing	PB 0,01 M	P.s.s	10 ⁷
9	Fysiologische oplossing	PB 0,01 M	P.c.c.	10 ⁷

**Detection limit Real-Time PCR (Harper *et al.*, 2010):
3,4*10² Coffea, 2,8*10⁴ Olea**

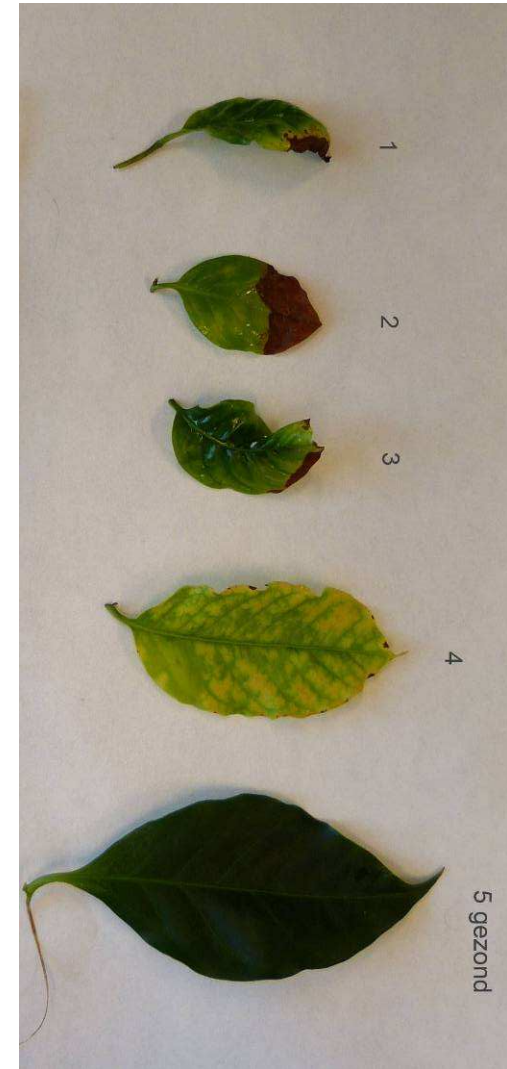
Localization in xylem by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)

- sections with an ultra-microtome (Ultracut S, Reichert),
- analysed with a transmission electron microscope (JEM 1011, JEOL).
- Micrographs made with a digital camera (Veleta, Olympus)



Rod shaped cells in xylem

Thick rippled cell wall



Leaves 1 to 4 (14.0586)

Electron microscopy images from petiole leaf 2

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(Bergsma-Vlami et al., in preparation)

Three genotypes from *Coffea* spp.

- Sequence analysis of the *ca.* 700 bp amplicon (RNA polymerase sigma 70 factor) showed three different sequences with 97-98% identity among each other (GenBank accession **No. KP769842-KP769844**).
- Two of these sequences were related to *C. arabica* plants imported from Costa Rica, whereas the third sequence was only present in plants imported from Honduras.

Thank you