



## **TERMS OF USE – Image Database of Plant Disease Symptoms (PDDB)**

### **1. General**

This term provides the rules for using the image database of plant disease symptoms available at: <https://www.digipathos-rep.cnptia.embrapa.br/>.

Embrapa Agricultural Informatics maintains the Image Database of Plant Disease Symptoms.

For the purposes of these terms, any natural or legal person who freely accesses this system via Internet is called a User.

### **2. Purposes of PDDB**

PDDB was created to serve as a reference for the development of methods for automatic detection and recognition of plant diseases. All images were labeled by experienced plant pathologies, thus providing reliable data for algorithm training.

### **3. Rights and Responsibilities**

#### **3.1 Embrapa:**

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### **3.2 User**

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The User is fully responsible for the correct use of the system, exempting the owners from any liability for acts arising from their actions.

The User agrees not to infringe any third party rights, such as intellectual property rights of stakeholders and partner institutions of the system, among other rights.

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