Study and Identification of Powdery Mildew Disease for Betelvine Plant Using Digital Image Processing With High Resolution Digital Camera

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Abstract - *Piper betel* Linn. (Family Piperaceae) commonly known as the betel vine in English and Paan in Hindi, is an important medical, religious and traditional plant in all over the world. In India and in other countries of the world which may include over 2 billion consumers. Its cultivation is highly labor demanding and offers employment to about 2.0 million families engaged in cultivation, trading and commerce in betel leaf throughout India. The aim of this paper is to detect and identify powdery mildew disease in betelvine plants using digital image processing techniques. The high resolution digital images of the normal betelvine leaves and the infected in powdery mildew diseased betelvine leaves are collected from different Betelvine plants using a high resolution digital camera and images are stored with JPEG format. The digital images of the betelvine leaves analyses are done using the MATLAB. Using RGB encoding process, the RGB components of the betelvine leaves are separated. The mean values for all sample leaves are computed and values are stored in the system. Calculated Values are compared with normal and infected leaves as the result of this comparison, it is identified whether leaves are affected by powdery mildew disease or not. Finally this analysis helps to recognize the powdery mildew disease can be identified before it spreads to entire crop.

**Key Words:** Betelvine, *Odium piperis*, powdery mildew.

1. **INTRODUCTION**

The betel vine leaf is mainly used to conventional medicines for the treatment of stomach complaints, infections. Some evidence suggests that betel vine leaves have immune boosting properties as well as anticancer properties. Lots of analysis is going on in the field of betel vine diseases. Essentially when a farmer see the Powdery mildew disease for betel vine plant is in the developed stage after which identification cannot save the plant.[1] The Powdery mildew disease spreads to the complete crop and the total plantation get damaged within few days. Human eye cannot visualize the Powdery mildew disease at an initial stage. So we are using computerized image analyzing system in which minute change in the form of color in leaves can be detected at an early stage. The group of research is going on in the field of betel vine plants disease analysis for various research centers within the country under the name “ALL INDIA COORDINATED RESEARCH PROJECT ON BETEL VINE” the disease well in advance to enhance the cultivation. Digital Image processing is used as a tool for early identification of the powdery mildew disease. [2]

2. **POWDERY MILDEW DISEASE**

Powdery mildew is the main sourced from *Odium piperis*. The disease shows on the undersurface of the leaves as white to brown powdery patches. The photograph is shown in figure 1 and figure 2 for front and back view of Powdery mildew infected betelvine leaf.
These infected areas gradually increase in size and repeatedly combine with each other. They vary in size from a few to 40mm in diameter and are covered by dusty growth which is fairly thick in cases of sever attack. Surface appears yellowish, raised and irregular in outline. Young leaves when attacked fail to grow and become deformed, the surface being cracked and the margin turned inwards. Such leaves present a pale appearance and drop with slight disturbance. The disease is more prevalent in old plantations.[3]

3. PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Pictures are the most common and convenient means of conveying or transmitting information. A picture is worth a thousand words. Pictures concisely convey information about positions, sizes and inter-relationships between objects. They portray spatial information that we can recognize as objects. Human beings are good at deriving information from such images, because of our innate visual and mental abilities. About 75% of the information received by human is in pictorial form. At the initial stages of powdery mildew disease cannot be detected with our necked eyes keeping the fact in mind if we use such image which gives detail information. [4]

4. PROPOSED SOLUTION WITH NEW ALGORITHM

Using higher resolution images powdery mildew disease can be identified and detected. Algorithm is discussed to enhance the vision clarity, to enrich its perceptive view. Direct observation and recorded color images of the same scenes are often strikingly different because human visual perception computes the conscious representation with vivid color and detail in shadows, and with resistance to spectral shifts in the scene illuminant.

1. Read the Image.
2. Resize that image for applying DCT Compression.
3. Convert into y cb cr color space
4. Convert luminance part of the input image into vector.
5. Calculate the scaling coefficient from this image.
6. Apply DCT for all three color spaces.
7. Convert image into vector for this compressed images.
8. Apply the scaling coefficient into compressed image in all three color spaces.
   I. For brightness Scale Only DC Coefficients.
   II. For contrast Scale DC and AC Coefficients.
   III. For color Scale DC and AC Coefficients using function (Use all three colors Information)
9. Convert vector into image.
10. Apply inverse DCT.
11. Convert into RGB color space.
Contrast, which we define as the difference in intensity between the highest and the lowest intensity levels in an image. The concept of contrast simultaneous is related entirely to the perceived brightness does not depend simply on its intensity; they appear to the eye to become darker as the background gets lighter [6 - 8]. The basic idea of our algorithm is to filter the image by manipulating the DCT coefficients according to the contrast measure defined. The proposed algorithm has the following advantages: 1) the algorithm does not affect the compressibility of the original image; 2) given a majority of zero-valued DCT coefficients (after quantization), the algorithm expense is relatively low; and 3) the proposed image enhancement algorithm is applicable to any DCT-based image compression standard, such as JPEG, MPEG.

4.2 Preservation of color

By extensive analysis with several video sequences, we observed that the statistical distribution of the color is in typical applications is closer to the enhancement. These techniques only change the luminance component (Y) and keep the chrominance components (Cb and Cr respectively) unaltered. Though in the Y - Cb – Cr color space the chrominance components are decorrelated better than that in the R - G – B color space, the increasing values in the Y component usually tend to desaturate the colors. Typically one may observe from the conversion matrix for going from the Y - Cb – Cr space to the R - G – B space, for G > R and G > B increasing Y while keeping Cb and Cr unchanged reduces both the (R/G) and (B/G) factors[3,4]. This is why we believe that the chromatic components should be also processed for preserving the colors.

4.3 Algorithm for color enhancement by scaling (CES)

Input: Y, U, V: DCTs of three components of a block.
Input Parameters: f(x) (the mapping function), Imax , Bmax , k, σ thresh, N(Block size).
Output: Ŷ, V, Y.
1. Compute σ and μ.
2. If ( σ > σ thresh ),
2a. Decompose into (N/2) x (N/2) DCT sub-blocks,
2b. For each block apply similar computations as described in Steps 3 through 5, and
2c. Combine 4 of these (N/2) x (N/2) blocks into a single N x N DCT block and return.
3. Compute the enhancement factor (κ) as follows:
3a. κ = (f(Y(0,0)/N/Imax)) / (Y(0,0)/N/Imax),
3b. κ = min (κ, ( Bmax / μ + k σ) and
3c. κ = max(κ,1)
4. Scale the coefficients:
4a. Ŷ = κ Y, and
4b. Apply (11) and (12) on U and V for preserving colors.

4.4 Comparison of Results with the Previous Approach

We have compared the performance of the proposed approach with that of three existing DCT domain color enhancement techniques, namely alpha-rooting, multicontrast enhancement technique, multicontrast enhancement coupled with dynamic range compression and contrast enhanced by scaling [5 - 7].

A. Alpha Rooting (Ar)

The computation according to Alpha rooting it requires 1 Multiplication and 1 exponentiation operation. Hence, the computational complexity can be expressed as 1M + 1E per pixel.

B. Multicontrast Enhancement (MCE)

Computation of the cumulative energies for both enhanced and original blocks requires 126 additions (ignoring the cost of absolute operations). For computing Hn , 1 ≤ n ≤ 14, 14 divisions are required and finally the scaling of the AC coefficients requires two multiplications each. The total number of operations for each block is thus 140 multiplications and 126 additions. Hence, the number of operation per pixel becomes 2.19M + 1.97A.

C. Multicontrast Enhancement with Dynamic Range Compression (MCEDRC) As this technique L2 uses norm, the computation of cumulative energies becomes more expensive than the previous technique. In this case, the number of operations is 128 Multiplications and 126 Additions [7]. In addition, the dynamic range compression requires the computation of the function (x) with 2exponentiation and 2 addition operations. Considering all
other factors similar to the previous one, the per pixel operation can be expressed as 0.03E + 3.97M + 2A.

D. Contrast Enhancement by Scaling (CES)

In this algorithm, the scaling of the coefficients by a constant for each component is the major computational task. This would require 192 multiplications and four additions. The additions are necessary for translating (and retranslating back) the DC coefficients of the Cb and Cr components [9]. Computation of the scaling factor depends on the type of functions used. In addition, there is an overhead of computing the standard deviation (σ) and the mean (μ) of the block, which requires 63 multiplications, 62 additions and one exponential operation (square root).[5]

5. EXPERIMENT

Normal leaves phase consists of without any disease infected in the betelvines leaf. Fully Infected leaves phase consisted of visually identifiable infected leaf, samples are collected for normal leaves and various stages of Powdery mildew disease. Test leaves phase consists of visually unidentifiable infected leaf, samples are collected at various stages of the Powdery mildew disease samples from each phase were taken for this paper. The size of all the digital images are 256 x 256. To eliminate the background using photo shop 7.0 and background was chosen to be white and these digital images are stored in the system. This stored digital images are given as input to the MATLAB file and the R,G,B color components are separated and find the mean and median values for all healthy and infected leaves and calculated values are stored in the system. For the test leaf, compute mean values and compare all the stored. [4]

![Fig.4. Non-Infected Image Of Betel Vine With High Resolution](image)

**Fig.4.1. Mean Value of RGB For High Resolution Non Infected Image**

![Fig.4.2. Non-infected Image of Betel vine with High resolution Graph](image)

In fig. 4 shows Non-Infected Image of BetelVine with High Resolution, in this way three samples are taken, for which six images are captured that is for front and back side. Different mean values are calculated for RGB component in fig.4.1 and graph is plotted in fig.4.2

![Fig 5 Infected Image of Betel vine with High Resolution](image)

**Fig 5 Infected Image of Betel vine with High Resolution**


**Fig 5.1 Mean Value Of RGB For High Resolution Infected Image**
In fig. 5 shows Infected Image of BetelVine with High Resolution, in this way ten samples are taken, for which twenty images are captured that is for front and back side. Different mean values are calculated for RGB component in fig.5.1 and graph is plotted in fig.5.2

In fig. 6 shows Non-Infected Image of BetelVine with Low Resolution, in this way three samples are taken, for which six images are captured that is for front and back side. Different mean values are calculated for RGB component in fig.6.1 and graph is plotted in fig.6.2

Fig 6.1 Mean Value Of RGB For High Resolution Non Infected Image

result_low_res=[72.12 70.34 9.62 68.42 60.75 7.29 57.34 96.45 6.23 56.21 77.45 2.34 70.34 85.12 3.45 66.22 69.36 6.34];

Fig 6.2 Non-infected Image of Betel vine with Low resolution Graph

Fig 7 Infected Image of Betel vine with Low Resolution


Fig 7.1 Mean Value Of RGB For Low Resolution Infected Image

Fig 7.2 Infected Image of Betel vine with Low Resolution.
In fig. 7 shows Infected Image of BetelVine with Low Resolution, in this way three samples are taken, for which six images are captured that is front and back side. Different mean values are calculated for RGB component in fig. 7.1 and graph is plotted in fig. 7.2

6. CONCLUSION

By doing analysis of the entire graph, as compared to low resolution images, rate of disease reorganization is increased with high resolution images.

7. FUTURE SCOPE

An App can be designed for mobile with help of which the above method can be applied direct in agricultural field on spot evaluation of disease whether crop is infected or not.

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