

Acremonium recifei is the new causal agent for macadamia quick decline, report W. H. Ko and R. K. Kunitomo of the University of Hawaii, Hilo. (Can. J. Plant Pathol. 21:42-44, 1999)

Seed transmission of grapevine yellow speckle viroid 1 and hop stunt viroid was confirmed in 8 grape cultivars by Y. F. Wan Chow Wah and R. H. Symons at the University of Adelaide, Glen Osmond, Australia. (J. Phytopathol. 147:285-291, 1999)

High frequencies of aberrant offspring in field-isolate matings of Phytophthora infestans may be typical or be a product in mating of highly polymorphic parents, report D. A. Carter and associates at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London; Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands; and the University of Wales, Gwynedd. (Fung. Genet. Biol. 26:198-208, 1999)

Impatiens necrotic spot virus was found in lettuce, cucumber, and pepper in the Emilia-Romagna region of north Italy by V. Vicchi and associates at Servizio Fitosanitario Regione Emilia-Romagna, Bologna, Italy. (Inf. Fitopatol. 49[4]:53-55, 1999)

Phyllachora proteae, a leaf pathogen of Protea spp., has been redescribed as Botryosphaeria proteae by P. W. Crous of the University of Stellenbosch, and M. J. Wingfield of the University of Pretoria, South Africa. (Mycologia 91:510-516, 1999)

Host specificity of Erwinia herbicola pv. gypsophilae is determined by interaction between positive- and negative-acting virulence genes, according to D. Ezra and associates at The Volcani Center, Bet Dagan, and Tel-Aviv University, Israel. (Phytoparasitica 27:167-168, 1999)

Indian peanut clump virus infects wheat and barley, and is seed transmissible in wheat, report P. Delfosse and associates at ICRISAT, Andhra Pradesh, India, and Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. (Plant Pathol. 48:273-282, 1999)

Prior treatment of peanut leaves with salicylic acid results in lower numbers of rust pustules and a delay in disease development, according to M. Sathiyabama and R. Balasubramanian of the University of Madras, India. (J. Plant Dis. Prot. 106:166-173, 1999)

Phytophthora citrophthora causes wilt and dieback in Rhododendron simsii, report E. Idczak and U. Brielmaier-Liebetanz of the Institut für Pflanzenschutz im Gartenbau, Braunschweig, Germany. (Nachrichtenbl. Deutch. Pflanzenschutzd. 51:89-91, 1999) (Stuttgart)

Spores of 6 vesicular-arbuscular mycorrhizal genera from grasslands were inhabited by species of 4 genera of mycorrhizal fungi, report T. Muthukumar and K. Udaiyan of Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu, India. (Nova Hedwigia 68:339-349, 1999)

Cells of Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae were abundant in the lumen of xylem vessels but not in other vascular elements, according to T. Noda of the Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences, and H. Kaku of the National Institute of Agrobiological Resources, Tsukuba, Japan. (Ann. Phytopathol. Soc. Jpn. 65:9-14, 1999)