

open sites where air can move freely, *Rhizopus* fruit rot is rarely or never found.

Infection courts were probably provided by insects, because what appeared to be oviposition sites were almost always associated with the disease. Fruit flies

were abundant in the orchard, as was inoculum on fallen fruit. These fruits were visited by a variety of insects, including fruit flies. The conditions for disease development and involvement of insects in the disease are being investigated.

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