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DINLENDING

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ZUSAMMENFASSUNG

Durch diese Arbeit konnten die Biologie und die physiologische Variation von **D. sorokiniana** (Sacc.) Subram. and Jain festgestellt werden. Darüberhinaus wurden die Reaktionen der Gerstensorten und-linien gegenüber diesem Erreger untersucht. Nach 322 Tagen Beobachtung zur Untersuchung der Überwinterung des Erregers wurde festgestellt, dass der Erreger auf infiziertem Stoppelfeld sowohl auf den Wurzeln und Wurzelhalmen als Konidien oder Myzel als auch im Boden als Konidien 100 % lebendig überwintern konnte. Bei den physiologischen Variationsuntersuchungen des Pathogens wurden 69 Isolate sieben Tage lang auf PDA—, HEA— und MEA— Naehrböden bei 20°C, 25°C und 30° kultiviert. Die Ergebnisse wurden statistisch ausgewertet und bei 18 Isolaten zeigten sich Unterschiede. Die Prüfung auf Pathogenität hat ergeben, dass die 18 Isolate von **D. sorokiniana** neun unterschiedliche Virulenzen aufweisen. Die Reaktionen der 45 verschiedenen Gerstensorten und-linien, die in der Türkei angebaut werden, wurden gegenüber der virulenteren Rasse S 96 von **D. sorokiniana** getestet.

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DRECHSLERA SOROKINIANA

EINLEITUNG

In Anbetracht der Klimabedingungen, Bodenbeschaffenheit und der topographischen Eigenschaften der Region kommt dam Getreideanbau im Mittelanatolien eine zentrale Bedeutung zu. So macht die Anbauflaeche der Gerste in der Region 44.2 % der Gesamtanbauflaeche der Türkei aus und die Region liefert 45.7 % der Gesamtproduktion (Devlet İstatistik Enst., 1974-1976). In der Türkei sind die festen Grenzen der Anbauflaeche schon erreicht. Da die Anbauflaeche also nicht mehr erweitert werden kann, müssen wir uns als Ziel setzen, das Ertragspotential je Flaecheinheit zu steigern und diesbezügliche Massnahmen sofort zu ergreifen.

Ausserdem ist Gerste für die Rohstoff Industrie und als Exportgut von grosser Bedeutung. In dieser Region, die etwa die Haelfte der Gesamtanbauflaeche und der Gesamtpproduktion ausmacht (Tosun, 1968; Gökçora, 1969), stellt *D. sorokiniana* neben verschiedenen, den Ertrag gefaehrden Krankheiten, auch ein ernsthaftes Problem dar (Abb. 1,2). So tritt die Blattfleckenkrankheit der Gerste fast jedes Jahr überall auf Gerstenanbauflaechen der Welt auf und ruft erhebliche Ertragsverluste hervor (Christensen, 1922; Mitra, 1930; Simaro et Ludwig, 1950; Reed,

1952, Oswald, 1953; Spurr and Kiesling, 1961; Iren, 1962; Csuti, 1965; Karaca, 1968; Clark and Wallen, 1969; Lange de la Camp, 1971; Piecing et al., 1977; Whittle and Richardson, 1978). *D. sorokiniana* ist wichtiger Fusskrankheitserreger an Weizen, an Gerste sowie an anderen Gramineen und einigen Diokothylenpflanzen (Christensen, 1922; Mitra, 1930; Butler and Jones, 1949; V-Bourgin, 1949; Sprague, 1950; Dickson, 1956; Kost'al, 1961; Spurr and Kiesling, 1961; Seidal, 1970; Ellis, 1971; Chidambaram et al., 1973).

D. sorokiniana laesst sich in der Türkei besonders auf Gerste beobachten und veranlasst in verstarktem Masse Beschwerden der Produzenten. In der Region bewirkt der Erreger einen Ertragsverlust in Höhe von 121 kg/ha. Unter Berücksichtigung der Gasamtanbauflaeche der Region summiert sich der Produktionsverlust auf 133 Tausend Tonnen, was einer Geldeinbusse in Höhe von 1.197 Milliarden T.L. entspricht. Es können zwar bestimmte chemische Bekämpfungsmittel gegen den Erreger eingesetzt werden und es gibt in der Tat effektive Fungizide (Reed, 1952; Machacek, 1954; Kostaal, 1961; Mills, 1969; Saur, 1967). Aber die Anwendung solcher chemischer Bekämpfungsmittel bringt be-

kanntlich ernsthafte Probleme mit sich. Um solche Probleme zu beseitigen, muss allem die Reaktion der verschiedenen Gerstensorarten und-linien gegenüber dem Krankhe-

itserreger festgestellt werden. Dazu ist erforderlich, die Biologie und physiologische Variation des Pathogens eingehend zu studieren.

MATERIAL UND METHODEN

Im Gebiet Mittelanatolien wurden aus kranken Gerstenpflanzen Proben gesammelt und daraus 163 Isolaten von *D. sorokiniana* entnommen. Pilzkulter erfolgte auf PDA—, HEA und MEA Nährböden. Es wurden an der Gerstensorte Tokak 157/37 Blatt-Saatgut-und Bodeninokulationen vorgenommen. Die Prüfung auf Pathogenitaet erfolgte an 4 Gerstensorarten, die unterschiedliche Reaktionen auf Fungus zeigten. Zwei von diesen Gerstensorarten, Dekap und Manchuria, sind resistente Sorten und Gateway ist eine anfaellige Sorte nach Scharen¹. Die vierte Sorte ist in diesem Anbaugebiet die meist angebaute Sorte Tokak 157/37. Zur Erfassung der Reaktionstypen wurden die in der Türkei angebauten oder aussichtsreichen 45 Gerstensorarten und-linien herangezogen.

Im Gebiet Mittelanatolien wurde von Gerstenpflanzen je 500 ha eine Gerstenprobe entnommen (Bora ve Karaca, 1970). Auf diese Weise wurden 163 Isolaten von *D. sorokiniana* gewonnen.

Die Feststellung der Biologie von *D. sorokiniana* wurde im Freiland und im Institutsgarten durchge-

führt. Dabei wurde fest gestellt, dass *D. sorokiniana* auf infizierten Pflanzenrückstaenden im Freiland und in 10 cm Tiefe im Boden überwintert. Hierzu wurden Wurzel— oder Wurzehelhalmproben von etwa 2 cm Länge mit einer 1 % iger Chlorlauge (Na-Hypochlorit = NaO C1) 2-3 Minuten oberflächlich sterilisiert (Spurr and Kiesling, 1961; Clark and Wallen, 1969; Jorgensen, 1974). Diese Vorbildung wurde in der Feuchtkammer bei 22 + 2°C und 4 oder 5 Tage inkubiert (Jorgensen, 1974). Die Konidien im Boden wurden nach Le dingham und Chinn (1956) aufgenommen. Danach wurde diese Vorbildung im PDA-Nährboden bei 22 + 2°C, 24 Stunden lang inkubiert und es wurde beobachtet, ob eine Konidienkeimung stattgefunden hat (Meronuck and Papper, 1968).

Bei der Feststellung der Belichtungseinwirkung auf das Wachstum des Pathogens auf PDA-Medium bei 25°C, wurden fünf verschiedene Belichtungsperioden untersucht. Der Versuch wurde in fünf Wiederholungen durchgeführt.

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- 1) 24 Std. Belichtung/Tag
- 2) 24 Std. Dunkelheit/Tag
- 3) 8 Std. Belichtung + 16 Std. Dunkelheit/Tag
- 4) 12 Std. Belichtung + 12 Std. Dunkelheit/Tag
- 5) 16 Std. Belichtung + 8 Std. Dunkelheit/Tag

Die Blattinokulation erfolgte im 3— Blattstadium der Gerste. (Timian, 1959; Saur, 1976). Für die Inokulation wurden die Sporenkonzentrationen 10^4 , 3×10^4 , 10^5 , 2×10^5 und $2,7 \times 10^5$ Konidien/ml hergestellt. Der Versuch wurde in 5 Wiederholungen durchgeführt. Je 10 Gerstenpflanzen/Topf erhielten et-

wa 1 ml Sporesuspension, dadurch wurde eine gleichmässige Benetzung der Gerstenpflanzen erreicht. Die Töpfe wurden 48 Stunden lang unter Polyäthylenbeutel bei ca. 100 % relativer Luftfeuchtigkeit gehalten. (Mitra, 1930; Rosen, 1954; Timian, 1959; Spurr and Kiesling, 1961; Cook and Timian, 1962; Mumford, 1966; Bantari et al., 1975). Die Pflanzen wurden acht Tage nach der Inokulation bonitiert (Spurr and Kiesling, 1961; Mumford, 1966; Lange de la Camp, 1967; Hagen and Larsen, 1979). Zur Bonitur wurde die folgende Skala benutzt.

Skala	Prozentuale Befallsfläche
0	0 (Gesund)
1	10 (Wenig)
2	25 (Mittel)
3	40 (Hoch)
4	60 (Stark)
5	80 (Sehr Stark)

Reaktionstypen

- I (Ummun)
- R (Resistant)
- MR (Maessig Resistant)
- MS (Meassig Anfaellig)
- M (Anfaellig)
- WS (Hoch Anfaellig)

Der prozentuale Blattbefall je Topf wurde nach acht Tagen wie folgt errechnet (Saur, 1976).

$$\text{Prozentualer Blattbefall (Krankheitserscheinung)} = \frac{\text{Summe der prozentualen Befallsfleachen der Einzelblaetter Je Topf}}{\text{Gesamtzahl der Blaetter Je Topf}}$$

Bei den Boden— und Sameninokulationen wurden acht unterschiedliche Methoden geprüft. Der Versuch wurde in fünf Wiederholungen durchgeführt.

1) Samen-Inokulationen

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- 2) Samenkeimlinge in Kulturen
- 3) Getrennte Pflanzen-Inokulationen
- 4) Gesamte Pflanzen-Inokulationen
- 5) Kultur-Inokulationen
- 6) Stroh-Inokulationen
- 7) Inokulationen mit befallenem Gerstenpflanzenmaterial

8) Saat-Inokulationen

Bei den Boden- und Saatgutinokulationen wurde 30 Tage nach

Inokulation bonitiert. Hierzu wurde folgende Skala gebraucht. (Saur, 1976).

Skala Symptome

0	Gesund
1	Schwache Braenung (nur Coleoptile)
3	Mittlere Braeunung (Blattscheide gebraeunt)
5	Starke Braeunung (Coleoptil und Blattscheide gebraeunt und Blattflecken)
7	Abgestorben

An den ausgewählten Isolaten wurde physiologische Variation im Klimaschrank (Fa. Köttermann) in fünf Wiederholungen untersucht. Die Isolate wurden bei 25°C auf PDA-Nährboden kultiviert (Mitra, 1930; Andersen, 1952; Clark and Dickson, 1956; Spurr and Kiesling, 1961; Morton, 1962; Wood, 1962; Saur, 1976; Hagan and Larsen, 1979). Je Petrischale wurde 20 ml PDA-Medium ausgegossen. Im Klimaschrank wurden sie 7 Tage bei 25°C inkubiert. Dabei wurden die durchschnittliche tägliche Wachstumsrate, die Myzelwachstumsform sowie die Kolonienfarbe festgestellt. Hierzu wurden 163 Isolate von **D. sorokiniana** boniert und nach statistischer Auswertung zeigten 69 Isolate Unterschiede.

Bei den physiologischen Variationsuntersuchungen wurden 69 Iso-

late von **D. sorokiniana** 7 Tage lang im Klimaschrank auf PDA-, HEA- und MEA- Nährboden bei 20°C 25°C und 30°C Kultiviert. Dabei wurde die durchschnittliche Wachstumsrate pro Tag, die Myzelwachstumsformen, die Kolonienfarbe und die durchschnittliche Konidiendichte der Isolaten untersucht. Die Sporenkonzentrationen wurde im 10^{-3} sporensuspension gezaehlt (Mumford, 1966).

Die Untersuchungen zur Prüfung der Pathogenität wurden mit 18 Isolaten, an 4 Gerstensorten (Dekap, Manchuria, Gateway und Tokak 157/37), die unterschiedliche Reaktion auf Fungos zeigten, durchgeführt. Hierzu wurde eine Dichte von 10^5 Konidien/ml hergestellt (Saur, 1976). (Je 40 ml Sporensuspension wurde 1 Trophen Tween-80 zugegeben (Timian, 1959; Yeğen, 1976).

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1. Die Überwinterung des Pathogens

Es wurde die Überwinterung von *D. sorokiniana* als Myzel und als Konidium studiert. Es wurden dabei sowohl im Freiland als auch im Institutsgarten ab 5.10.1978 zu unterschiedlichen Zeiten Proben entnommen (Tab. 1). Im Rahmen eines 322 tägigen Beobachtungszeitraumes wurde festgestellt, dass der Fungus in infiziertem Stoppelfeld sowohl an den Wurzeln und Wurzelhalden als Konidien oder Myzel (Abb. 5) als auch im Boden als Konidien (100 % lebendig) überwintert. Dieses Ergebnis stimmt überein mit denen von Christensen (1922), Dickson (1956), Müller (1958), Kos' al (1960), Ammon (1963), Chinn and Tinline (1964), Karaca (1968), Meronuck and Pepper (1968), Seidel (1970) und Jorgensen (1974). Der Pathogen bleibt auf infizierten Pflanzenrückständen in 10 cm Tiefe 6 bis 7 Monate 100 % lebendig. Erst nach 9 bis 10 Monaten unter gleichen Bedingungen setzt sich die Vitalität des Pathogens auf 40 % herab.

Die Konidien von *D. sorokiniana* überleben den Winter im Boden vollständig. Aber wenn die Inkubationszeit verlängert wird, so verringert sich die Konidienpopulation in normalem Boden im Gegensatz zum sterilen Boden (Chinn and Ledingham, 1958; Boosalis, 1960 a, b und 1962). Zieht man die Vielzahl der Antagonisten des Parasi-

ten in Betracht, so dürfte die Verringerung der Konidienpopulation in normalem Boden verständlich sein. Dieses Ergebnis stimmt überein mit denen von Campbell (1958), Chinn and Tinline (1964), Boosalis (1965) und Nair (1968).

Zum Schluss kann gesagt werden, dass der Pathogen auf dem infizierten Stoppel als Konidien und Myzel und im Boden als Konidien 100 % lebendig überwintert, so dass er ständig imstande ist, neue Wirtspflanzen zu infizieren und auf bereits infizierten Felder seine Vitalität weitgehend aufrechtzuerhalten.

2. Die Feststellung der Optimalen Belichtungsdauer von *D. sorokiniana*

Bei der Feststellung der Belichtungsdauer wurden die folgenden Alternativen herangezogen; Dauerlicht, Dauerdunkel, 8 Std. Licht + 16 Std. Dunkel, 12 Std. Licht + 12 Std. Dunkel, 16 Std. Licht + 8 Std. Dunkel. In diesen Belichtungsalternativen wurde *D. sorokiniana* in PDA-Medium bei 25°C auf seine durchschnittliche Wachstumsrate pro Tag, Sporenkonzentrationen, Konidiengröße und auf die Anzahl der Septa hin untersucht. Dabei stellte sich heraus, dass die Belichtungsdauer von 12 Std. Lich + 12 Std. Dunkel die günstigste Kombination darstellt. Die Ergebnisse sind aus den Tab. 2,3 und au Abb. 6 zu entnehmen.

Tabella 1. Myzelwachstum von *D. sorokiniana* an den befallenen
Gerstenpflanzen und Keimung der Konidien in Boden.

Vorbildungsdatum	Inkubationsperiode (Tage)	Mycelwachstum (%)		Konidienkeimlinge		Kontrollen
		Bei der Vorbildung im Freiland	Bei der Vorbildung im Institut Garben	In Normalem Boden	In Sterilem Boden	
12.7.1978	0	100	100	362	—	100
5.10.1978	83	100	100	362	—	100
28.11.1978	136	100	100	363	—	100
14.12.1978	152	Nicht	Nicht	100	357	—
2.1.1979	170	Vorbildung Nicht Durchzähligung	100	100	255	100
16.2.1979	214	100	100	310	—	100
5.3.1979	233	Nicht	Nicht	357	—	100
9.4.1979	267	100	100	60,0	337	—
27.4.1979	285	100	100	40,0	312	—
14.5.1979	302	100	100	40,0	311	100
4.6.1979	322	100	100	40,0	331	100
14.11.1979	487	—	—	—	—	100
14.11.1980	852	—	—	—	—	100
		120	120	35	77,4	54
						77,9

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Tag	Dauerlicht Anzapfung	Belichtungsduer		Belichtungsdauer		Belichtungsdauer		Belichtungsdauer	
		Dunkel	Licht	Dunkel	Licht	Dunkel	Licht	Dunkel	Licht
1/1/1919	100	15.0	16.2	12.4	18.6	12.4	18.6	12.4	14.2
2/1/1919	80	25.4	28.8	22.4	33.0	22.4	33.0	22.4	24.4
3/1/1919	60	30.0	35.0	32.0	45.2	35.0	45.2	35.0	33.6
4/1/1919	40	41.8	45.0	42.8	58.2	42.8	58.2	42.8	42.4
5/1/1919	20	55.4	50.0	56.0	71.0	56.0	71.0	56.0	48.0
6/1/1919	10	61.2	55.0	65.4	78.4	65.4	78.4	65.4	54.2
7/1/1919	5	64.0	58.6	76.1	84.2	76.1	84.2	76.1	59.6
8/1/1919	3	66.0	60.8	76.0	86.8	76.0	86.8	76.0	60.6

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Tabelle 3. Einwirkung unterschiedlicher Belichtungsdaurer auf die durchschnittliche Wachstumsrate pro Tag, Sporenkonzentrationen, Konidiengrösse und auf die Anzahl der Septa von *D. sorokiniana* in PDA Naehrboden bei 25°C

Belichtungsdauer	Durchschnittliche Wachstumsrate Pro Tag (mm)	Sporenkonzentrationen Konidien 10^4 /ml	Konidiengrösse (u)	Anzahl der Septa von Konidien
Dauerlicht	6.76	10.34	49.79	20.46
Dauerdunkel	5.33	17.40	38.03	18.82
8 Std. Licht +		22.54	49.79	21.09
16 Std. Dunkel	8.93			3.94
12 Std. Licht +		23.06	53.87	22.19
12 Std. Dunkel	8.96			4.48
16 Std. Licht +		11.48	48.93	21.09
8 Std. Dunkel	6.03			3.84

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Mit Hilfe von Blattinokulationen wurde der Einfluss der Inokulumdichte auf den Befall und die Inkubationsdauer festgestellt. Dabei wurde mit sechs verschiedenen Inokulationsdichten gearbeitet, die zwischen 10^4 und $2,7 \times 10^5$ Konidien/ml variierten (Tab. 4). Die Zunahme der Inokulumdichte von 10^4 Konidien/ml um das bis 5-fache bewirkte eine Zunahme der Krankheit. Die empfindlichen Gerstenpflanzen können aber die Resistenz vortäuschen, wenn die empfindliche Reaktion derselben Pflanzen deutlich. Wenn die Inokulumdichte 10^5 Konidien/ml beträgt oder das 2-bis, 2,7-fache derselben, so lassen sich bei dem prozentualen Blattbefall merken. Nach einer bestimmten Inokulumdichte lässt sich der prozentuale, Blattbefall aber nicht mehr ändern (Abb. 7).

Es wurde weiterhin festgestellt, dass eine 48-stündige Inkubationsdauer bei der Blattinokulation ausreichend ist. Außerdem ergibt sich die Notwendigkeit, dass die

Auswertung 8 bis 10 Tage nach der Inokulation erfolgen muss. Dieses Ergebnis stimmt überein mit denen von Mitra (1930), Rosen (1954), Timian (1959), Spurr and Kiesling (1961) (Cook and Timian (1962), Mamford (1966) und Bantari et al (1975).

Bei allen acht unterschiedlichen Inokulationsmethoden des Bodens und der Samen konnte *D. sorokiniana* Krankheit induzieren. So ist auch nach Oswald (1953) der Fungus primärer Pathogen. Jedoch ist die Fähigkeit zur Krankheitsbildung von der Inokulumdichte der betreffenden Methode abhängig (Tab. 5). Diese Arbeit hat uns gezeigt, dass die Verbreitung des Fungus, mit den Samen, mit dem Boden und mit den befallenen Pflanzen stattfindet. Christensen (1922), Simard und Ludwig (1950), Müller (1958), Kost' al (1961), Ammon (1963), Karaca (1968), Clark and Wallen (1969), Seidel (1970), Jorgensen (1974) und Whittle and Richardson (1978).

Tabelle 4. Einwirkung vor 6 unterschiedlichen Inkokulumdichten auf den prozentsatz der befallenen Blätter und auf den prozentualen Blattbefall

Inokulum-dichte Konidien/ml	Zahl der befallenen Blätter					Wiederholungen	Prozentualer Blattbefall Wiederholungen (x)				
	1	2	3	4	5		Blätter in Prozent	1	2	3	4
10^4	30	30	30	30	12	14	17	20	18	50	10.33
3×10^4	30	30	30	30	22	26	30	24	27	86	29.00
5×10^4	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	100	33.00
10^5	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	100	75.66
2×10^5	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	100	77.00
2.7×10^5	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	100	76.83
Kontrolle	30	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	—

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Tabelle 5. Durchschnittlicher prozentualer Blattbefall
bei unterschiedlichen Methoden zur Boden-
und Sameninokulationen mit **D. sorokiniana**

Inokulationsmethoden	Durchschnittliche Prozentuale Krankheitserscheinung (%)	Duncan Test Gruppen
Sameninokulationen	60.56	A 3
Samenkeimlinge im Kulturen	69.99	AB
Getrennte pflanzen Inok.	33.13	AB 5
Gesamte pflanzen Inok.	29.42	B
Kulturinokulationen	76.56	C 1
Strohinkokulationen	74.56	CD 2
Mit befallenem Gerstenpflanzenmaterial		
Inok.	22.56	CD 6
Sandinokulationen	37.71	D 4

3. Untersuchung In Vitro

Im Untersuchungs gebiet Mittelelamatolien wurden Gerstenproben entnommen aus denen 163 Isolate von **D. sorokiniana** hergestellt worden sind. Diese Isolate wurden bei 25°C auf PDA-Naehrboden auf ihre durchschnittliche Wachstumsrate pro Tag, Myzelentwicklung und form und Kolonienfarbe hin geprüft. Zum Schluss wurden 69 Isolate ausgewählt und damit begonnen, die physiologische Variation in-vitro zu studieren. Zur Feststellung der physiologischen Variation wurden 69 Isolate auf PDA-, HEA-und MEA-Medien bei 20°C, 25°C und 30°C sieben lange kultiviert. Debei wurde die durchschnittliche Wachstumsrate pro Tag,

Myzelwachstumsformen, Konidienfarbe und durchschnittliche Konidiendichte untersuchte. Die statistische Auswertung des Zahlenmaterials hat ergeben, dass 18 Isolate unterschiedliche physiologische Variation aufwiesen.

4. Untersuchung In Vivo

Die Untersuchungen zur Prüfung der Pathogenitaet wurden an 18 ausgewählten und an vier Gerstensorten, die unterschiedliche Reaktion auf Fungur zeigten, durchgeführt. Zwei von diesen Gerstensorcen, naehmlich Dekap und Manchuria, sind resistenten Sorten und Gatemway ist eine anfaellige Sorte. Die vierte Sorte ist im Untersuchungs-

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gebiet die meist angebaute Sorte Tokak 157/37.

Die Prüfung auf Pathogenitaet hat ergeben, dass die 18 Isolate höchst virulenten Isolate sind, die im Hinblick auf Kultur Eigenschaftenrundliche Kolonien entwickeln. Darauf folgen diejenigen, die segmentale Kolonien besitzen. Als Ergebnis dieser Arbeit hat sich herausgestellt, dass der Erreger von Blattfleckenkrankheit der Gerste, *D. sorokiniana*, in Gerstenanbaugebieten von Zentralatolien verschiedene physiologische Rassen hat, die acht unterschiedliche Virulenz aufweisen. In bezug auf Kultureigenschaften ist das Isolat Nummer 52 ein rundliches Myzel

entwickelndes Isolat. Diese Rassen wurden nach ihren Virulenzen-angefangen von der hächst Virulentaen-wie folgt numeriert: S 96, S 88, S 101, S 148, S 51, S 132, S 52, S 62 und S 144 (Abb. 8).

Zur Erfassung der Reaktionstypen wurden die in der Türkei angebauten oder aussichtsreichen 45 Gerstensorten und-linien herangezogen. Um den Reaktionsmodus dieser Gerstensorten und-linien festzustellen, wurde die Rasse mit der höchsten Virulenz, Rasse S 96, eingesetzt. Dabei wurden 28 Sorten als hochanfaellig, 14 Sorten als anfaellig, 2 Sorten als maessig anfaellig und 1 Sorte als maessig persistent ermittelt (Tab. 6).

Tabelle 6. Die Reaktionen von in der Türkei angebauten oder aussichtsreichen Gerstensorten und-Linien gegen S 96 Rasse von *D. sorokiniana*

Gerstensorten und Gerstenlinien	Reaktionstypen					
	I	R	MR	MS	S	VS
Tokak 157/37						+
Cumhuriyet 50						+
Zafer 160	+					
Yeşilköy 387				+		
Yercil 147					+	
69147					+	
814-ZS-1						+
P17-27						+
Gem						+
Kaya						+
AL						+

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	BRECHSLEERER SOROKINIANA						
	Reaktionen von der Tüpfel subspersionen						
	I	R	MR	MS	a	und	Gratulations
1564							+
1602							+
1604	Reaktionen ab dem						+
1606							+
1611							+
1619							+
I-5							+
I-8							+
I-9	+						+
I-12	+						+
A-9							+
A-10	+						+
Gesamt							
	1	12	14	28			

ÖZET

ORTA ANADOLU ARPALARINDA *Drechslera sorokiniana* (Sacc.)
Subram and Jain'in BİYOLOJİSİ, FİZYOLOJİK VARYASYONU VE
ARPA ÇEŞİTLERİNİN REAKSİYONLARI ÜZERİNDE ARAŞTIRMA

Bu çalışma ile patojenin biyolojisi, fizyolojik varyasyonu ve arpa çeşitlerinin reaksiyonları saptanmıştır. Fungusun kişlamasına ilişkin 322 günlük bir çalışmada, gerek anız konumundaki enfekteli arpa bitkisi artıklarının kök ve kök boğazında konidi ve misel olarak, gerekse toprakta konidi olarak kişi % 100 canlı geçirdiği saptanmıştır. Fizyolojik varyasyonun saptanması çalışmaları 69 izolatin PDA, HEA ve MEA ortamlarında 20°C, 25°C ve 30°C sıcaklıkta, 7 günlük geliştirme esasına göre yürütülmüştür. Sayısal veriler istatistik yönden değerlendirilmiş ve 18 izolatin farklı fizyolojik varyasyon oluşturdukları görülmüştür.

Patojenisite testi sonucunda *D. sorokiniana*'nın 18 izolati 8 farklı virulens oluşturmuş fakat bir izolatin in-vitro özellikler yönünden gösterdiği ayrıcalığı nedeniyle fizyolojik ırk sayısı 9 olarak saptanmıştır.

Çeşit reaksiyon çalışmalarında ise kullanılan 45 arpa çeşit ve hattının, *D. sorokiniana*'nın S 96 numaralı fizyolojik ırkına karşı, 28'i çok duyarlı, 14'ü duyarlı, 2'si orta duyarlı ve 1'i ise orta derecede dayanıklı reaksiyon gösterdikleri saptanmıştır.

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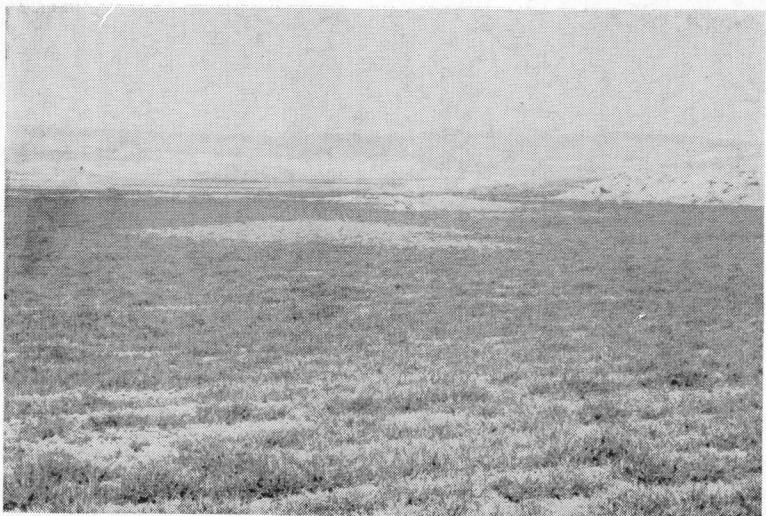


Abb. 1. Durch **D. sorokiniana** befallenes Gerstenfield mit stellenweise auftretenden chlorotischen Pflanzen

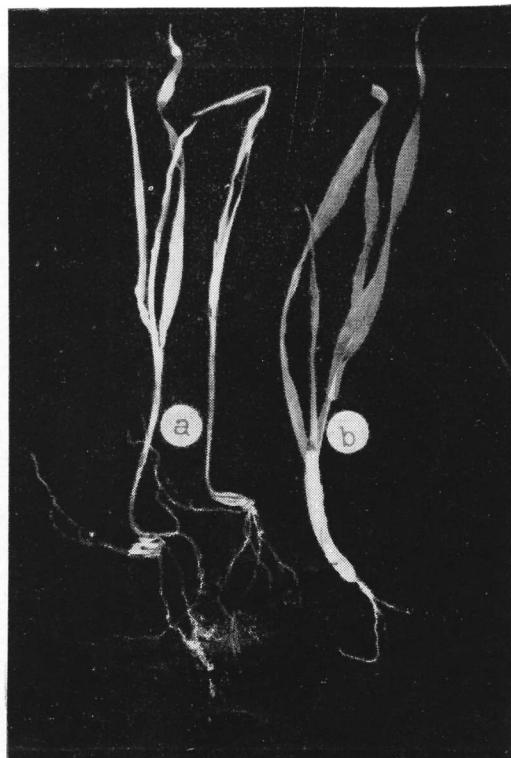


Abb. 2. Mit **D. sorokiniana** befallene (a) und gesunde (b) Gerstenpflanze.



Abb. 3. Skala zur Auswertung von **D. sorokiniana** bei Blattinokulation.

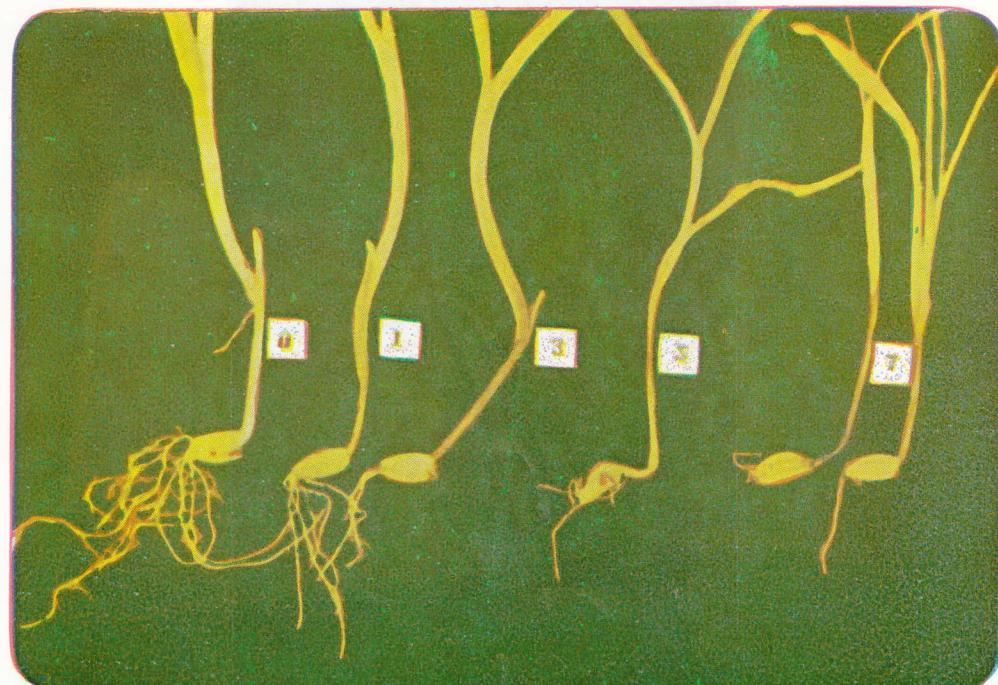


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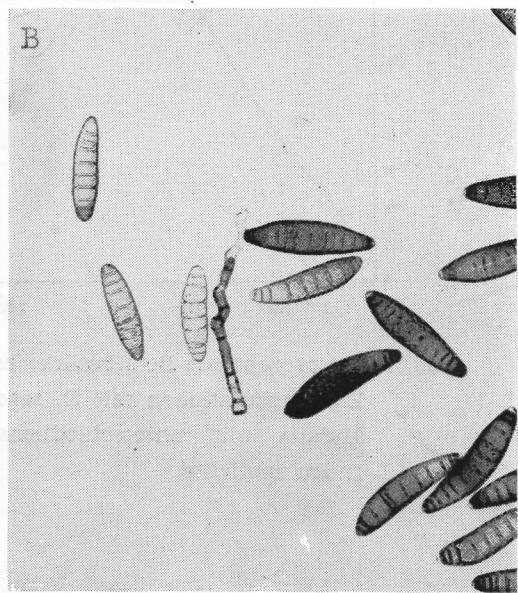
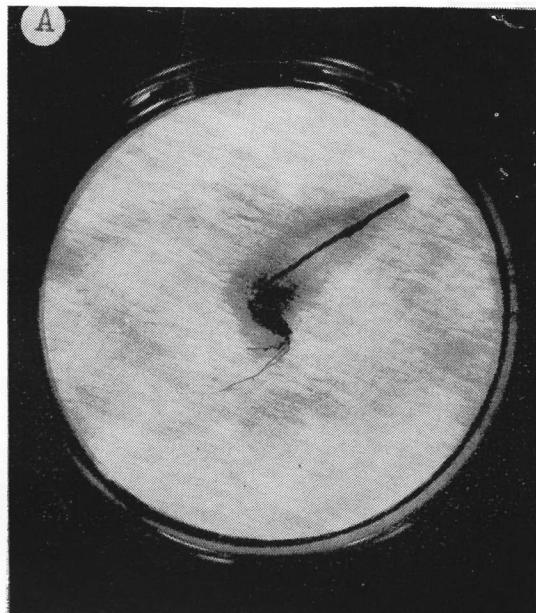


Abb. 5. A) Myzelwachstum von **D. sorokiniana** und der Wurzel und am Wurzelhalm von Gerstenpflanzen-Rückständen in der Feuchtkammer.

B) Konidiophore und Konidien von **D. sorokiniana** unter gleichen Bedingungen.

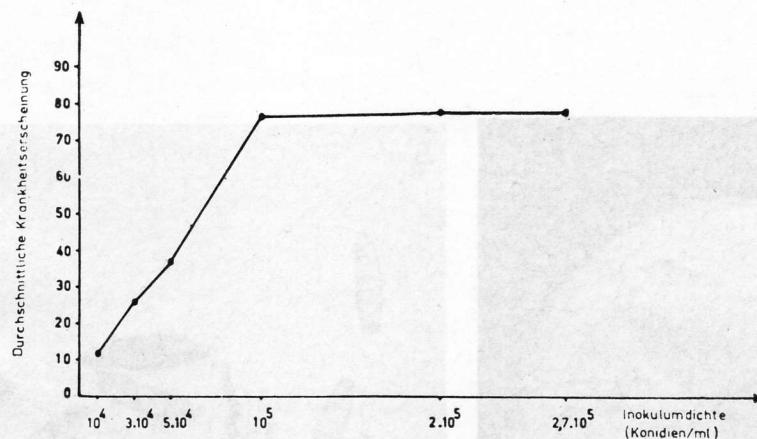


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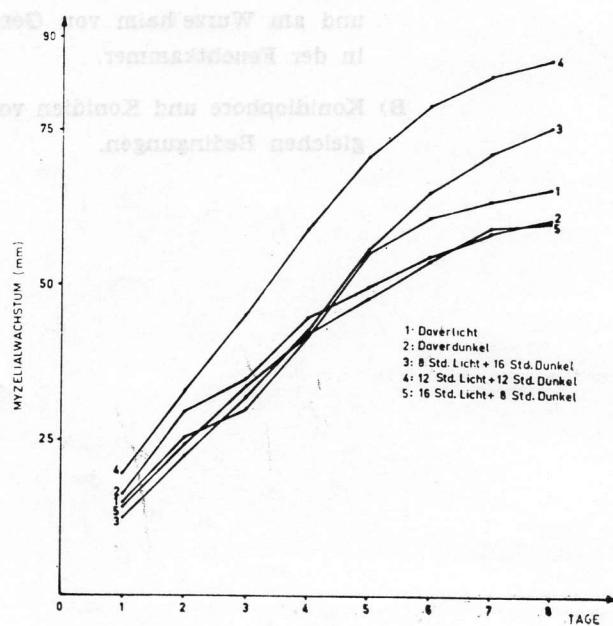


Abb. 6. Durchschnittliche Myzelwachstumsrate von **D. sorokiniana** auf PDA-Nährboden bei 25°C and unterschiedlicher Belichtungsdauer.

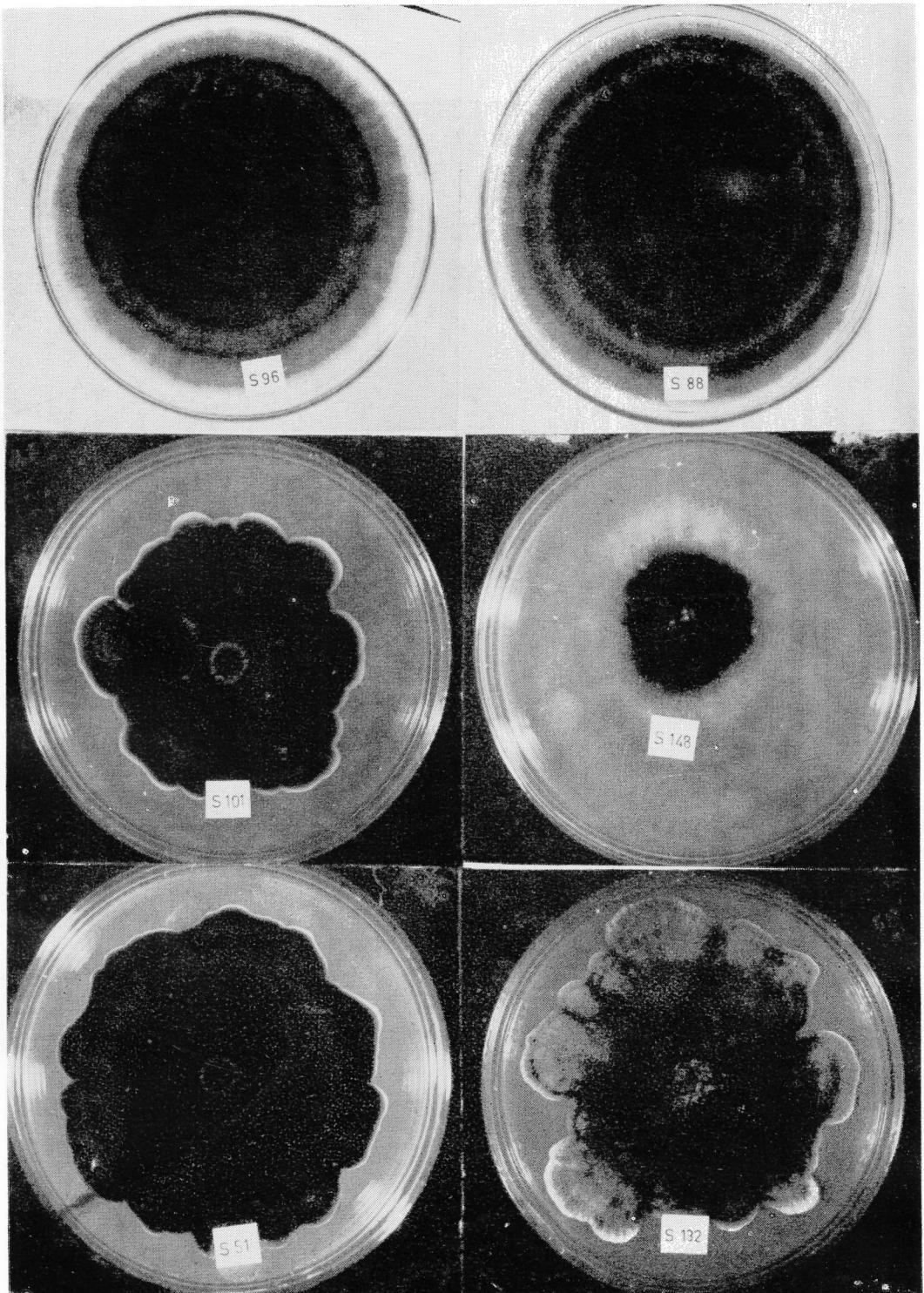


Abb. 8a. Siebentägiges Myzelwachstum der physiologischen Rasse von **D. sorckiniana** auf PDA-Nährboden bei 25°C.

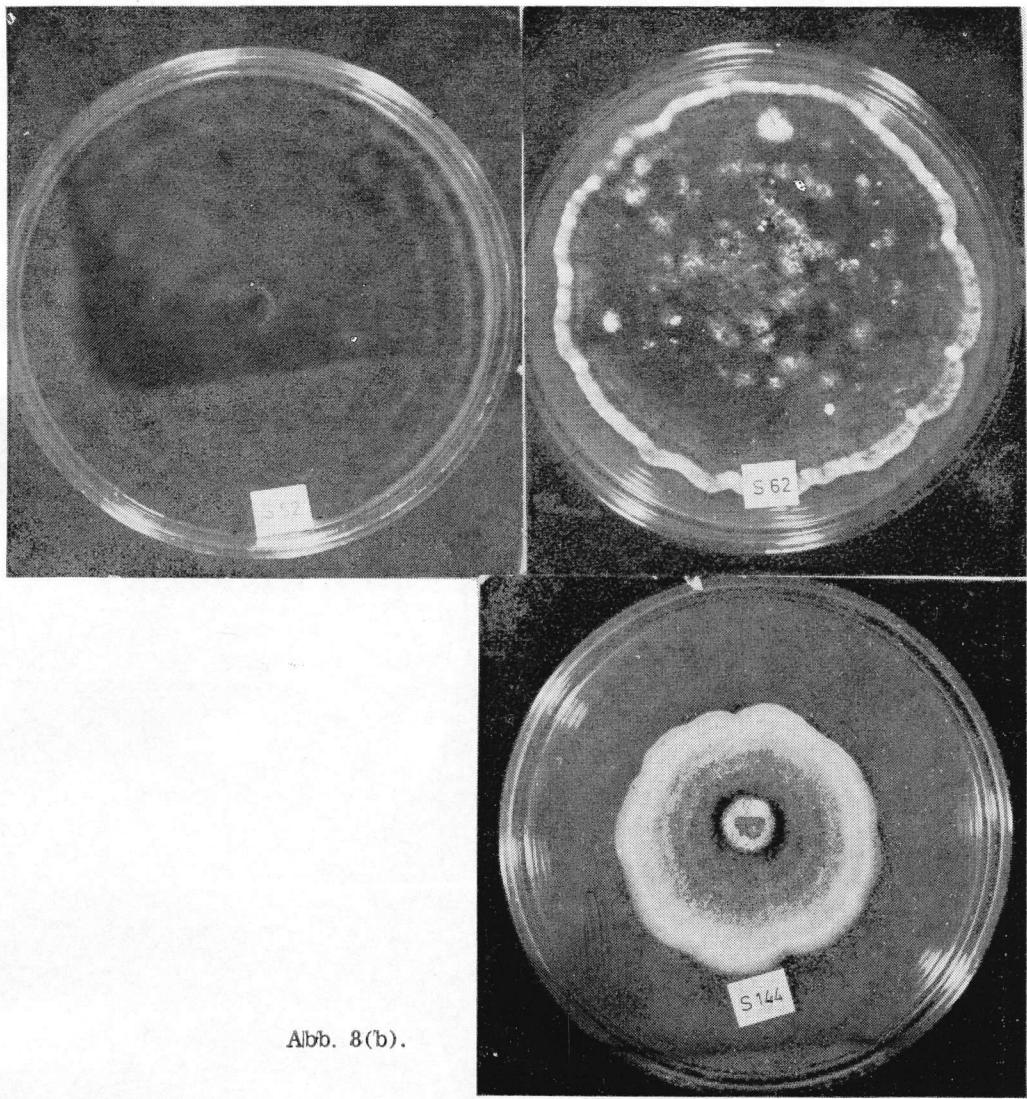


Abb. 8(b).

Physiological Studies of **Alternaria helianthi** (Hansf.)

Tubaki and Nishihara the Incitant of Leaf Blight of Sunflower (**Helianthus annuus** L.)

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ABSTRACT

The temperature $25 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ was most suitable for growth and sporulation of the fungus.

Among the six liquid media tried, the fungus grew best on Potato dextrose medium followed by Sabourd's and Richard's medium. Good sporulation was observed on Potato dextrose medium and no sporulation on other media.

pH 6.0 supported the maximum growth of the fungus but there was no sporulation at any of the pH levels tested.

Cellulose and starch proved to be the best carbon sources followed by sucrose and fructose. Good sporulation on cellulose and fair sporulation on starch was observed while no sporulation occurred on all other carbon sources.

Among all the nitrogen sources tested, maximum growth of the fungus was observed on peptone. No sporulation occurred on any of the nitrogen sources tested.

Among the different vitamins incorporated in the basal Richard's medium, biotin enhanced the growth of the fungus and there was no significant increase of dry mycelial weight on other vitamins over the control.

Influence of various concentrations of biotin on the growth of *Alternaria helianthi* was studied. The results indicated that the optimum concentration of biotin for maximum growth was 100 µg/ml. The growth was inhibited at higher concentrations of biotin.

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INTRODUCTION

During disease survey in September, 1974 the leaf blight of sunflower appeared in a severe form at the experimental farms of Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Udaipur. *A. helianthi* was isolated from the affected parts and it proved pathogenic.

MATERIALS and METHODS

For studying the physiology of the fungus, glasswares were cleaned by dipping in potassium dichromate sulphuric acid solution for 24 hours and washed thoroughly first in tap water followed by distilled water. Corning glasswares and pure chemicals either laboratory reagents or Analar grade were used throughout the experiments.

All the physiological studies except temperature study, were done in liquid media. In case of liquid media, 20 ml of medium was distributed in each of 100 ml Erlenmeyer conical flasks. Glass distilled water was used for all the experiments. The solid media were sterilized at 15 lbs/sq. inch pressure for 15 minutes. The petridishes were sterilized at 180°C for one hour in hot air oven.

Mycelial growth was estimated by filtering through whatman filter No. 42, washed thrice in warm water and dried at 60°C in an oven till the mycelial mat showed a constant weight. The dried mycelium was weighed after cooling in a desiccator having calcium chloride crystals at the base. Analytical chemical balance was used for

weighing. Richard's medium was used as the basal medium in all the physiological experiments. Single germinating spore was inoculated in each of 100 ml flask containing 20 ml of the medium and incubated at 25 + 1°C in B.O.D. incubator.

To study the effect of temperature on growth and sporulation 20 ml of PDA was poured in each of the sterilized petridishes (10 cm). For the preparation of uniform inoculum, the fungus was inoculated in the centre of PDA plate and incubated at room temperature (28-30°C). After 16 days, 0.1 cm discs were cut from the periphery and the single disc was placed in the center of PDA medium contained in petriplates. The discs were placed in direct contact with the medium. The inoculated petridishes were incubated at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40°C temperatures. Three replications were taken for each treatment and the growth was recorded after 18 days of incubation.

In order to find out a suitable medium for growth of the fungus, the liquid media used were Asthana & Hawker's medium; Brown's

medium; Czapek-Dox medium; Potato dextrose medium; Richard's medium and Sabourd's medium.

The pH of all the media were adjusted to 5.5 by adding N/10 HCl or N/10 NaOH before autoclaving. Hydrogen ion concentration of the medium after autoclaving was measured by pH meter. Four replications were taken for each medium and out of these one was used to determine the pH and sporulation. Dry weight of the mycelium and sporulation were recorded after 20 days of incubation at $25 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$.

To determine the optimum pH for growth, the pH of the basal medium was adjusted at different levels by adding N/10 NaOH or N/10 HCl. After autoclaving the pH was again tested. The flasks were inoculated with single germinating spore. It was a four replicated experiment and one was used to determine pH and sporulation after 20 days of incubation at $25 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$.

For the study of carbon and nitrogen nutrition, these compounds present in Richard's liquid medium were substituted with desired compounds in the quantity to give an

equivalent amount of carbon and nitrogen present in the basal medium. It was calculated on the basis of their molecular weight. Four replications were maintained for each treatment and one was utilized to determine pH and sporulation. pH of the medium was adjusted to 6.0 before autoclaving in all the replications. The results were recorded after 20 days of incubation at $25 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$.

To know the effect of vitamins on the growth and sporulation of the fungus, different vitamins were added in the basal medium at the rate of 50 ppm. The method described by Mathur et al. (1950) was used for making the medium vitamin free. The medium was boiled with 5 gm of Norit (activated charcoal) per litre for few minutes. The charcoal was removed by adjusting to 6.0 before autoclaving and flasks were autoclaved at 10 lbs/sq. inch pressure for 10 minutes. After inoculation of each flask with single germinating spore, they were incubated at $25 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 days and then the mycelial filtration. pH of the medium was recorded.

RESULTS and DISCUSSION

Temperature plays an important role on the growth and sporulation of the fungi. For each fungus there is a certain range of tempera-

ture for its growth and sporulation. The results of the experiments are presented in table—1.

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Table—1. Effect of different temperatures on growth and sporulation of *Alternaria helianthi* incubated for 18 days.

S. No.	Temperature (°C)	Average colony diameter in mm	Sporulation
1.	10	9	—
2.	15	25	++
3.	20	52	+++
4.	25	63	++++
5.	30	49	+++
6.	35	14	—
7.	40	0	—

C.D. at 5 % = 2.37

S.E.m. = + 0.77

- = No sporulation
- + = Poor sporulation
- ++ = Fair sporulation
- +++ = Good sporulation
- ++++ = Excellent sporulation

The results in Table—1 indicate that the fungus grew from 10°C and maximum growth and sporulation was at 25°C. The results are in conformity with Worf and Wolf (1947) who observed that most of the parasitic fungi grow within a range of 0°C to 42°C. Prabhu and Prasada (1966) also reported 25°C

as the optimum temperature for the growth of *Alternaria triticina*.

Fungi exhibit a great diversity in their nutritional requirement. The results of the effect of synthetic and nonsynthetic liquid media on the growth and sporulation of *Alternaria helianthi* are presented in Table—2.

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The results of the experiments on the effect of temperature on the present work are given in Table—1.

Table—2. Effect of different liquid media on growth and sporulation of *Alternaria helianthi* incubated at $25 + 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 days

S. No.	Medium	pH after autoclav- ing	pH of filtr- ate	* Average dry mycelial weight (mg)	Sporul- ation
1.	Asthana & Hawker's	5.3	5.8	30	—
2.	Brown's	5.3	5.2	76	—
3.	Czapek-dox	5.6	5.9	50	—
4.	Patota dextrose	5.5	6.0	95	+++
5.	Richard's	5.4	5.9	82	—
6.	Sabourd's	5.5	5.1	85	—

* Average of 3 replications

C.D. at 5 % = 3.81

S.Em. = 1.21

Note — = No sporulation

++ = Good sporulation

The results in Table 2 indicate that potato dextrose medium supported the maximum growth of the fungus followed by Sabourd's, Richard's, Brown's and Czapek-dox media. Least growth was observed on Asthana and Hawker's medium. Good sporulation of the fungus was noticed on potato dextrose medium while there was no sporulation on other media. In all the synthetic media mycelium of the fungus partially converted to beaded mycelium while it remained normal in potato dextrose and Sabourd's media. Among the synthetic liquid media Richard's medium suppor-

ted the basal medium for further studies. The pH of all the media changed due to the growth of the fungi as a result of their metabolic activity are reported to change the pH of the medium on which they grow (Lilly & Barnett, 1951). Ashour and Kadi (1959) evaluated 5 media and also found that PDA and Richard's media were the best and supported more rapid growth of *Alternaria tenuis* and *Rhizoctonia solani*. Among the five synthetic media tested, Richard's media supported maximum growth of *A. cyamopsisidis* (Singh & Prasada, 1973).

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Though fungi grow over a wide range of pH, yet the optimum for mycelial growth and sporulation may differ from each other. The

pH of a medium may be favourable for growth but unfavourable for sporulation. The results of the pH experiment are presented in table—3.

Table—3. Effect of different Hydrogen ion concentration on growth and sporulation of *Alternaria helianthi* incubated at $25 + 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 days.

S. No.	pH before autoclavi- ing	pH after autocla- ving	pH of filtrate	* Dry mycelial weight (mg)	Sporulation
1.	4.0	4.1	5.2	28	No
2.	4.5	4.6	5.3	68	No
3.	5.0	5.0	6.1	75	No
4.	6.0	5.5	6.4	87	No
5.	6.5	6.0	6.5	103	No
6.	7.0	6.6	7.0	18.83	No
7.	7.5	7.2	6.8	18.170	No
8.	8.0	7.8	7.1	56	No
9.	9.0	8.2	7.3	47	No

* Average of 3 replications

$$\text{C.D. at } 5\% = 3.37$$

$$\text{S. Em} = \pm 1.12$$

It is evident from the results in Table 3 that the fungus grew over a wide pH range (4.1 to 8.2). The maximum growth of the fungus was obtained at pH 6.0 and minimum at pH 4.0. There was no sporulation at any of the pH levels tested. Reddy (1967) also reported the maximum growth of *Alternaria triticina* at pH 5.5 and the least sporulation was observed at pH 6.0.

Carbon is essentially required by fungi as the main structural and functional element for the cell wall composition and other components of cell. The results of the effect of different carbon sources on growth and sporulation of the fungus are presented in Table—4.

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Table—4. Effect of different «Carbon sources» on growth and sporulation of *Alternaria helianthi* incubated at $25 + 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 days.

S. No.	Carbon source	pH after autocla- ving	pH of filtrate	* Dry mycelial weight	Sporula- tion
1.	Xylose	5.9	6.0	64	No
2.	Glucose	5.7	6.4	75	No
3.	Fructose	5.6	5.9	81	No
4.	Galactose	5.5	6.3	66	No
5.	Sorbose	5.4	5.9	64	No
6.	Maltose	6.0	6.3	61	No
7.	Sucrose	5.7	6.2	87	No
8.	Raffinose	5.7	6.1	60	No
9.	Cellulose	5.8	6.6	95	Good
10.	Starch	5.8	6.2	93	Fair
11.	Control (No carbon)	5.9	6.2	15	No

* Average of 3 replications

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{C.D. at } 5\% = 3.29 \\ \text{S.E.m.} = + 1.11 \end{array}$$

The results in Table—4 indicate that among the 10 carbon sources tested, cellulose and starch were utilized to the maximum by the pathogen followed by sucrose and fructose. Raffinose and maltose were the poorest sources of carbon. Microscopic examination of the mycelial mats showed good sporulation on cellulose, fair sporulation on starch and no sporulation on other carbon sources tested. All fungi may not grow on the same source of carbon but most of them can use a large variety of them

both for their growth and sporulation and this has been attributed to structural differences of these compounds (Lilly and Barnett, 1951). Monosaccharides are utilized by many fungi though they may not necessarily give best growth. Disaccharides, trisaccharides, polysaccharides and alcohols may be utilized by fungi depending upon the presence of hydrolytic enzymes and their ability to grow on their component sugars (Lilly and Barnett, 1951; Cochrane, 1958). Chattopadhyay et al. (1970) repor-

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ted that H₁, H₉, H₁₂, H₁₆ and H₃₈ strains of *Helminthosporium oryzae* incitant of brown spot disease of rice, utilized cellulose as the best source of carbon. Singh and Prasada (1973) reported that *Alternaria cyamopsisidis* utilized starch, xylose, glucose, maltose etc. as carbon sources and the best source of carbon was D-fructose. Joly (1962) investigated the carbon

requirements of *A. citri*, *A. tenuissima*, *A. oleraceae* and *A. dianthi* and the best source of carbon for all these species was fructose followed by fructosans.

In order to study the ability of the fungus to utilize various nitrogen sources this experiment was performed. The results are indicated in table—5.

Table—5. Effect of different «Nitrogen sources» on growth and sporulation of *Alternaria helianthi* incubated at 25 + 1°C for 20 days

S. No.	Nitrogen sou- rce	pH after autoc- lav ing	pH of filtra- te	* Dry mycelial weight (mg)	Sporula- tion No
1.	Ammonium chloride	5.9	6.1	48	No
2.	Ammonium nitrate	5.8	6.2	55	No
3.	Potassium nitrate	5.9	6.0	98	No
4.	Sodium nitrate	6.3	6.0	76	No
5.	Urea	5.8	6.8	75	No
6.	DL-methionine	5.9	6.4	88	No
7.	Histidine	6.0	5.9	75	No
8.	DLB phenyl alanine	5.8	6.1	102	No
9.	L-asparagine	5.6	5.9	85	No
10.	DL-aspartic acid	5.8	5.7	70	No
11.	Glutamic acid	5.7	5.8	78	No
12.	DL-tryptophan	5.7	5.8	62	No
13.	Peptone	5.9	5.7	110	No
14.	Control (No nitrogen)	5.6	6.0	20	No

* Average of 3 replications

C.D. at 5 % = 4.83

S.E.M. = + 3.57

The results in Table 5 indicate that among the inorganic nitrogen sources, potassium nitrate supported good growth of the fungus while least growth was observed on ammonium chloride. Among the organic nitrogen sources peptone supported the best growth of the fungus followed by DLB phenylalanine, DL-methione, L-asparagine, glutamic acid, histidine and urea while poorest growth of the fungus was recorded on DL-tryptop-

han. Scanty growth was observed on control.

Peptone supported maximum growth of the fungus among all the nitrogen sources tested Rajaerkar (1966) also reported the maximum growth of *Alternaria solani* on peptones.

The results of the effect of vitamins on the growth and sporulation of the fungus are presented in Table—6.

Table—6. Effect of different vitamins on growth and sporulation of *Alternaria helianthi* incubated at $25 + 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 days

S. No.	Vitamins	pH After autoc- lavning	* Dry Mycelial weight (mg)	Sporula- tion
1.	Ascorbic acid	5.8	92	No
2.	Biotin	5.7	105	No
3.	Folic acid	5.9	93	No
4.	Inositol	6.1	98	No
5.	Nicotinic acid	5.8	93	No
6.	Phyridoxine hydrochloride	5.8		
7.	Riboflavin	6.2	100	No
8.	Thiamine hydrochloride	5.7	101	No
9.	Control (No vitamin)	5.8	96	No
			95	No

* Average of 3 replications

C.D. at 5 % = 6.77

S.Em. = 2.55

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The data in Table—6 indicated that biotin enhanced the growth of the fungus and there was significant increase of dry mycelium weight over the control. Ascorbic acid, folic acid, inositol, nicotinic acid, pyridoxine hydrochloride, raffinose and thiamine hydrochloride were at par with the control.

None of the vitamins induced sporulation of the fungus. Similarly Gemawat and Prasad (1971) found no significant increase in the growth of *Alternaria burnsii* when different vitamins were tested but the sporulation increased with a combination of biotin and pyridoxine.

ÖZET

AYÇİÇEĞİ YAPRAK LEKE LASTALIĞI ETMENİ (*Alternaria helianthi* (Hansf.) Tubaki and Nishihara ÜZERİNDE FİZYOLOJİK ÇALIŞMALAR

Fungusun gelişimi ve sporulasyonu için $25 + 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ en uygun sıcaklık olmuştur. Teste alınan altı besi yerinden en iyi gelişimi sağlayan Patates - Dekstroz Agar (PDA) ortamı olmuş ve bunu Sabourd ve Richard ortamı takip etmiştir. PDA ortamında iyi sporulasyon gözlemlenmiş ve diğer ortamlarda sporulasyon olmamıştır.

Fungus 6PH derecesinde en fazla gelişim göstermiş ve denenen tüm PH derecelerinde sporulasyon saptanmamıştır.

Selüloz ve Nişasta gelişim için en iyi karbon kaynağını oluştur-

muş ve bunları sukroz ve fruktoz takip etmiştir. Selülozla iyi, nişasta ile zayıf sporulasyon görülürken diğer karbon kaynaklarında hiç sporulasyon olmamıştır.

Teste alınan azot kaynaklarından, en fazla gelişmeyi sağlayan pepton olmuştur. Hiç bir azot kaynağı sporulasyonu sağlamamıştır.

Temel ortam olarak Richard besi yeri alınmış ve buna katılan farklı vitaminlerden Biotin, fungusun gelişmesini arttırmış; ancak kuru misel ağırlığında vitaminlerin hiçbirleri kontrolün üzerinde önemli bir artış sağlamamıştır.

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Decline of Satsuma Mandarin Orange in Turkey

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ABSTRACT

This is the preliminary report on the decline of Satsuma mandarin trees in Turkey. Infected Satsuma mandarins on sour orange (*Citrus aurantium*) have recently shown serious decline involving die-back, defoliation and eventual death of trees. The external symptoms were stunting, die-back, over-growth above the bud-union of the sour orange rootstock, xyloporosis like bark scallings and cankers commonly occurred through the Satsuma scion trunk above the bud union. The internal symptoms were bristly pegs on the woody cylinder of both scion and sour orange rootstock and circular pits in the inner face of the bark.

The indexing tests with Mexican lime and the macroscopic examinations showed that, declining on satsuma trees were the combination of tristeza and xyloporosis virus infections.

INTRODUCTION

Severe declining have been noticed on Satsuma mandarin trees since 1974 in the experiment region. Tristeza and xyloporosis were found more distributed in our Satsuma plantings as previously reported (Azeri and Karaca, 1978;

Azeri and Heper, 1978). Declined Satsuma trees have been examined for Tristeza, xyloporosis, psorosis, exocortis and Satsuma Dwarf viruses and indexed with Mexican lime.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Since 1974 declined Satsuma mandarin trees in the experiment region (İzmir, Merkez and Gümüşsu Region) have been examined for tristeza, xyloporosis, exocortis, psorosis and Satsuma Dwarf virus diseases as described by Azeri and Heper (1978), and also indexed

with Mexcan lime for tristeza virus.

Naturally infected declined 25 Satsuma mandarin trees on sour orange rootstock in 5 orchards, and 6 Satsuma trees on *P. trifoliata* rootstock in 3 orchards with the

typical declining symptoms have been indexed with Mexican lime for tristeza virus.

Leaf insert and chip bud inoculations have been applied in the indexing tests, and 3 Mexican lime were used in each test (Azeri and Karaca, 1978)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Symptoms :

The obvious external symptoms on the declined Satsuma trees were; stunting, severe defoliations, sparseness of foliage, chlorosis, zinc deficiency, die-back, gradual decline and death of the trees in the latter stages (Fig 1). The affected Satsuma trees both on sour orange and **Poncirus trifoliata** rootstocks showed xyloporosis like scalings or cankers on the Satsuma scion trunk above the bud union (Fig 2). When a piece of bark have been pulled out from the union of a declined Satsuma trees on sour orange rootstock, the typical tristeza honeycombing like pits usually were present just below the bud union (Fig 3, at the right bark specimen). Circular pits in the different size were also present above the bud-union in the inner face of the satsuma barg (Fig 4) throughout the branches and bristly pegs on the woody cylinder of the Satsuma scion (Fig 5). Pegs and pits as much as 0,5 mm in diam have also been observed in the branches of the declined trees.

Most of the infected trees showed scaling and cracking of bark above the bud-union. Elongated mound like pegs usually associated with typical xyloporosis have always been seen on the inner face of the bark above the bud-union (in fig 3, at the left barkspeciment). Infected Satsuma tree trunks on sour orange stocks developed larger cankers than those on **P. trifoliata**. Bark sections taken from the bud-unions showed that, the Satsuma portions of the bark of infected trees were thicker than those from unaffected trees as shown in Fig 3 and Fig 4. Xyloporosis brownish gum deposits occurred in the phloem of such Satsuma scion bark (Fig 4) regardless of rootstock but not in the sour orange rootstock bark. Naturally infected some diseased Satsuma mandarins on **P. trifoliata** rootstock also displayed the same invers pittings and the cankers at the Satsuma scion bark.

The indexing results revealed that, all of the indexed 31 declined trees gave positive tristeza reaction on Mexican lime indicators.

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The Declined trees which show above symptoms were naturally infected with tristeza virus. All declined trees have also been showed the typical xyloporosis like small and large pits and gumming in the bark and pegs on the woody cylinder of the Satsuma scion as described by Calavan and Christiansen (1965), Tanaka and Yamada (1961).

Satsuma trees inoculated with tristeza virus alone, could not develop pits and the bristly pegs on the Satsuma scion as reported by Yamada and Tanaka (1969). When the Satsuma were inoculated with xyloporosis virus alone, developed typical gum-impragnated pegs in the Satsuma scion bark just above the bud-union as previously reported (Azeri and Heper 1978, fig 6). The recent field survey showed that, xyloporosis virus was widespread in the experiment region (Azeri and Heper 1978). Tristeza also was found more distributed (from 20 % to 100 % in some satsuma orchards) in the Satsuma mandarin trees. Some Bodrum Common mandarins, limons and Sweet orange tre-

es near the tristeza infected Satsuma trees in the same orchards were found naturally infected with tristeza virus. The last three species were known free from tristeza in Turkey. Melon aphid *Aphis gossypii* Glov and *A. Spiraecola* are present in our Citrus orchards (Azeri and Karaca 1978, Lodos 1981). Natural spread of tristeza probably may be due to these two aphids, which are known the tristeza vectors (Joseph et al 1973, Lodos 1981).

The indexing tests and the field examinations revealed that, the characteristic declining symptoms observed on Satsuma mandarins were the combinations of both tristeza and xyloporosis virus infections. Eradication of these unfruitful and declined Satsuma trees and replanting with the virus free healthy plants is necessary in the short time. It is also necessary to initiate short-term and long-term indexing and the bud-wood registration programme to establish virus free Satsuma mandarins lines and foundation blocks in Turkey.

ÖZET

SATSUMA MANDARİNLERİNDE GÖÇME

Son yıllarda İzmir ilinde üretilmekte olan bilhassa turunç anacı üzerine aşılı Satsuma mandarinlerinde şiddetli bodurlukla birlikte ölüm belirtileri saptanmıştır. Bu şekilde göçme gösteren Satsuma mandarinlerinin aşılı noktasından alınan kabuk kesitlerinde, turunca ait kabuğun alt yüzeyinde Göçüren (tristeza) virusunun tipik çukurluk (honeycombing; pits) belirtileri ile, odun yüzeyinde balık dişi şeklinde çıkışlıklar (invers-pitting-pegs) görülmüştür. Aşılı yerinin üst kısmındaki satsuma gövdesinde ise, Gözenek (xyloporosis) virusuna benzer geniş kanser yaraları ile kabuk soyulmaları saptanmıştır. Aşılı yerinin üzerinden alınan kabuk kesitlerinde, Satsuma gövdesine ait kabuk kesitlerinin alt yüzeyinde tristezadan farklı olarak şiddetli çukurluklar ile bunun karşıtı olarak odun yüzeyinde çıkışılara rastlanmıştır. Satsuma kabuğunun virussus olana oranla 2-3 misli kalın ve floeminde Gözenek (Xyloporosis) virusunun tipik zamk paketleri olduğu görülmüştür. Satsuma gövdesindeki bu belirtilerin bodur ağacın dallarına kadar yayıldığı izlenmiştir. Üç yapraklı anaç üzerine aşılı bazı satsuma mandarinlerinin aşılı yerinin üst kısmındaki satsuma gövdesinde aynı belirtilere rastlanmıştır. Uygulanan

endeksleme testleri ve symptomatolojik gözlemler sonucu, Satsuma mandarinlerimizde görülen ölüm belirtilerini Göçüren (tristeza) ve Gözenek (Xyloporosis) viruslarının müsterek infeksiyonlar sonucu oluşturduğu saptanmıştır.

Yapılan araştırmalar, bu iki virusun satsuma mandarinlerimizde yaygın olarak bulunduğu, tek başına veya müstereken bulunduklarında farklı şekilde zarar yaptıklarını göstermiştir. Göçüren virusunun vektörü olan *Aphis gossypii* Glov. ve *A. Spiraecola* Turunçgillerimizde mevcuttur. Son yıllarda turunç üzerine aşılı Bodrum mandarinleri, limon ve portakallarda tristeza virusuna rastlanmıştır. Halbuki bu varyetelerin ülkemizde Tristeza'dan ari oldukları bilinmektedir. İhtimalen, doğal olarak bulaşma bu iki afit vektöründen ileri gelmektedir. Zira, bazı Satsuma mandarin plantasyonlarında hastalığa % 50-100 oranında rastlanmaktadır.

Satsuma mandarinlerimizde Göçme durumları yıldan yıla tehlikeli boyutlara ulaşmakta olmasına rağmen bu güne kadar etken bir önlem alınamamıştır. Bu nedenle, bir an önce endeksleme programları ile virussus Satsuma üretim ve geliştirme projelerinin başlatılması gerekmektedir.

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Fig. 1. Severely affected declined Satsuma on sour orange rootstock naturally infected with tristeza and xyloporosis viruses.



Fig. 2. Xyloporosis like bark cracking and canker on the Satsuma Scion above the bud union. And tristeza like overgrow at the bud union.

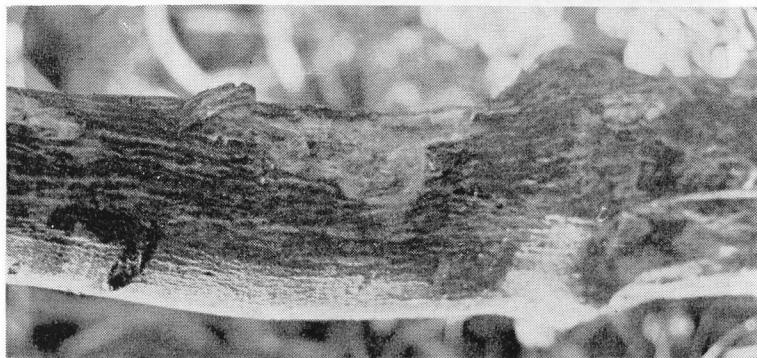


Fig. 3. Honeycombing pits of tristeza sour orange (at the left side).

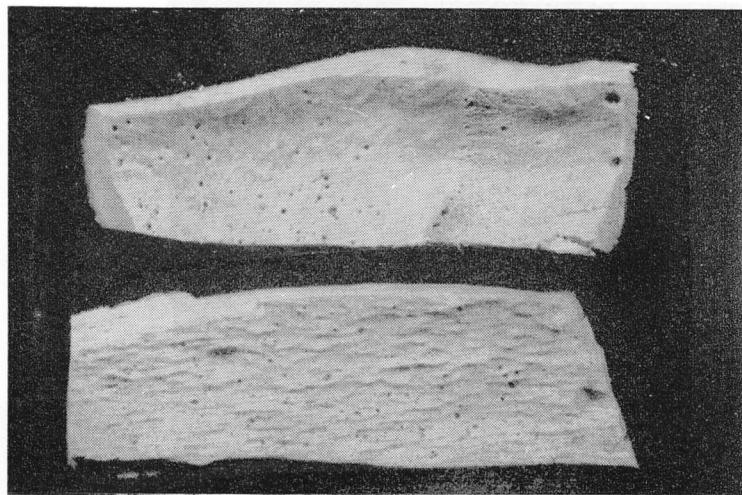


Fig. 3. Honeycombing pits of tristeza just below the bud union (at the right bark specimen) and xyloporosis like pits and pegs above the bud-union of a Satsuma on sour orange (at the left side).

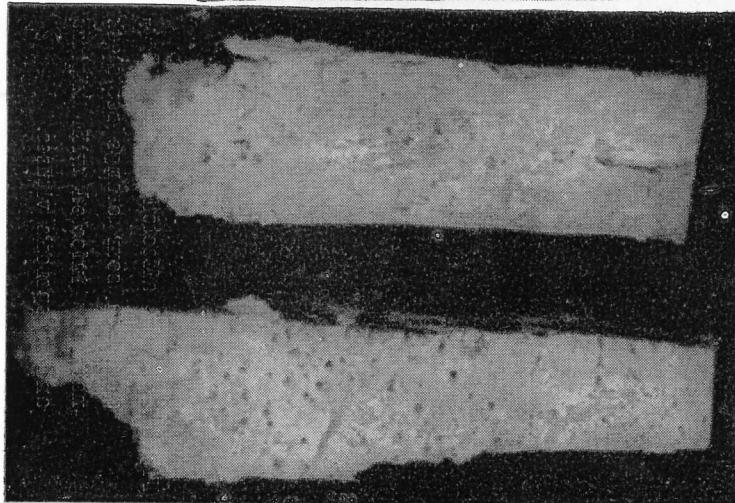


Fig. 4. Bark specimens of the Satsuma scion showing typical xyloporosis like large and small pits and gum depositions in the scion bark.

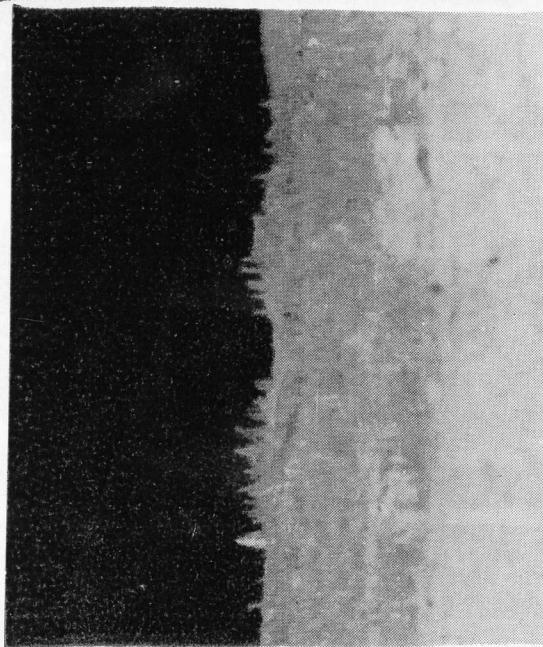


Fig. 5. Bristly like pegs on the woody cylinder of the Satsuma scion affected with tristeza and xyloporosis.

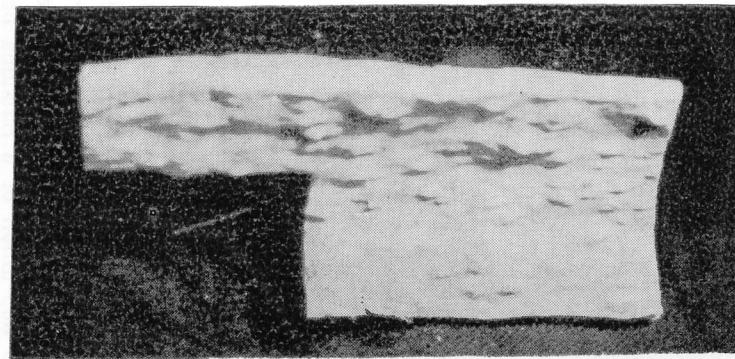


Fig. 6. Radial section of Satsuma scion bark showing typical gum impregnated pegs of xyloporosis virus.

Heterodera fici Kirjanova 1954 in Aegean Region

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ABSTRACT

Heterodera fici Kirjanova was firstly recorded on *Ficus carica* and *Ficus domestica* in June 1979 in Aegean Region, Turkey. Descriptive studies on cysts, males, larvae and comparative studies with *Heterodera cruciferae* were done. In deeper focus apart from the other *Heterodera* species big patches are seen. The length from anus to the begining of hyaline part over tail length ratio percentage is also a descriptive character. In selected fresh cysts at the initiation of hatching period 171-472 eggs were counted.

INTRODUCTION

Very little is known about this nematode. It was firstly recorded and described by Kirjanova on ornamental figs in Russia. Later on Sher and Raski (1956) reported it on *Ficus elastica* showing poor growth in nursery at California. In Turkey this nematode was firstly recorded in June 1979 on figs in Aydin Province. On roots cysts and in soil besides cysts, larvae and males were obtained. Unlike to other known cyst nematodes, fig cyst nematode can not be seen easily on roots and the cysts usually do not left in soil when the roots are pulled up. So that cysts are mainly obtained from roots. Since most of the cysts are placed in the cracks of the roots and the subcrystalline layer of the cyst wall sticks so clo-

sely to the roots, they are not easily left in soil. This biological aspect should be considered during root washing.

In Erzurum under the conditions similar to green house, inoculation studies on *Ficus* genus gave successfull results and in two years the population of this nematode were highly increased.

During the survey studies in Aydin Region the damage of this nematode on *Ficus carica* and on *Ficus domestica* was not taken into account. Unless detailed studies about the destruction level of this nematode in various fig growing areas including ecological conditions will give us information about the relation of *H. fici* with fig.

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MATERIALS and METHODS

Soil and root samples were taken about from the top 40 cm layer around the root region of fig

trees. The root and soil samples were mixed together with water and then passed through a series of screens. The roots left in 30 mesh screen were taken and placed to an another container and they are rubed against each other with hand. Then it was passed through 30 and 60 mesh screens and the cysts detached from the roots were collected on both screens. Small root and bark pieces containing the cysts which are bro-

ken from the roots as a resut of rubbing are collected on 30 mesh screen.

In calculating the real number of eggs, the cysts bearing distinct subcrystalline layer or the ones which are not easily depressed when pressed with an arrow pointed needle were selected. These were seperately crushed in 10 % KOH solution and the eggs were counted under streo-microscope.

The identification of *H. fici* were done according to the original description and drawings of Kirjanova.

RESULTS and DISCUSSION

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Description: Female (N=15) : L=1.04 (0.8—1.4) mm; Width 0.7 (0.5—1.08) mm; Width and length ratio % 68; Length 1.4 (1—1.5) times of width; number of eggs (N=10) = 284 (171—472). Body form lemon shaped, but both ends nearly rounded (Fig. 1).

Near mid body rugose markings are zig zag lines, but usually not closely spaced and forming a lacy pattern (Fig. 2). With deeper focus big irregular patches are appear (Fig. 3). Cuticula punctations minute, irregular, the lips of the vulva are open (Fig. 3).

Male (N=11) : L=0.953 (0.843—1.07) mm; Stylet lobes rounded (Fig. 5A).

2. stage larvae (N=15) : L=375 (327—468) mu; Stylet knobs convex anteriorly and the angle between the meso-metarhabdion narrow (Fig. 5B) The length from anus to the begining of hyaline part over tail length ratio (N=15) : % 43.5 (40—46.2).

From the point of general appearance of cysts, between the *Heterodera* species of our country *Heterodera cruciferae* is mostly resemles to *H. fici*. The percentage ratio of widthe over lengths is same

in both. In deeper focus on *H. cruciferae* punctations, on *H. fici* big patches are seen. Additionally, the lips of the vulva are open in *H. fici*.

On the other hand contrary to other cyst nematodes in fig cyst nematode the difficulty in detecting them on roots and a biological aspect such as the firm attachment of cysts to roots are the practical way of identifying this species.

According to Kirjanova (1954) a female contains 100-230 eggs, but in our calculations 171-472 eggs were determined. It is supposed that this difference might be resulted from calculating eggs in old cysts as well. Because in some instances old cysts may contain 20-30 eggs or may be completely empty.

It is possible to differ the males of these species by the shape of stylet knobs. In fig cyst nematode the stylet knobs are spherical, in the other they are in pear shape.

The length of the larvae of the fig cyst nematode of our country is identical to the values obtained by Kirjanova (1954) and Thorne (1962). The larval length is not an important taxonomic character since the values of fig and cabbage cyst nematodes are overlap to each other. The teeth of the stylet knobs are also similar in shape. The length from anus to the begining of hyaline part over tail length ratio percentage is a descriptive character. The mean ratio in cabbage cyst nematode is % 51 (Yüksel, 1973) and in fig cyst nematode it is % 43.5.

Ö Z E T

EGE BÖLGESİ'NDE Heterodera fici Kirjanova

1979 yılında Aydın ve dolaylarında İncir Kök bölgelerinden alınan örneklerde köklerde Heterodera fici sistlerine, toprakta ise bunların sist, erkek ve larvalarına tesadüf edilmiştir. H. fici'nin teşhisi Kijanova'nın orijinal tavsif ve çizimlerine göre yapılmıştır.

Diğer Heterodera sistlerine nazarın bu nematod'un köklerde zor görülmesi ve buradan toprağa intikali kolay olmadığı için, kökler su içerisinde öğütüldükten sonra muhteviyat 30-60 mesh'lik eleklere geçirilerek bol miktarda sist elde edilebilmektedir.

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İncir sist nematodu populasyonları sulanan alanlarda sulanmayanlara nazaran daha yüksek bulunmuştur.

Sistlerin tanınmasında daha derin fokustaki sist duvarının görünümü; larvanın tanımında ise Anus-Hiyalin başlangıcının, kuyruk uzunluğuna oranının yüzdesi ise önemli karakter olarak görülmektedir.

Sistlerdeki yumurta sayısı literatürde verilene nazaran çok yüksek olarak bulunmuştur (171-472).

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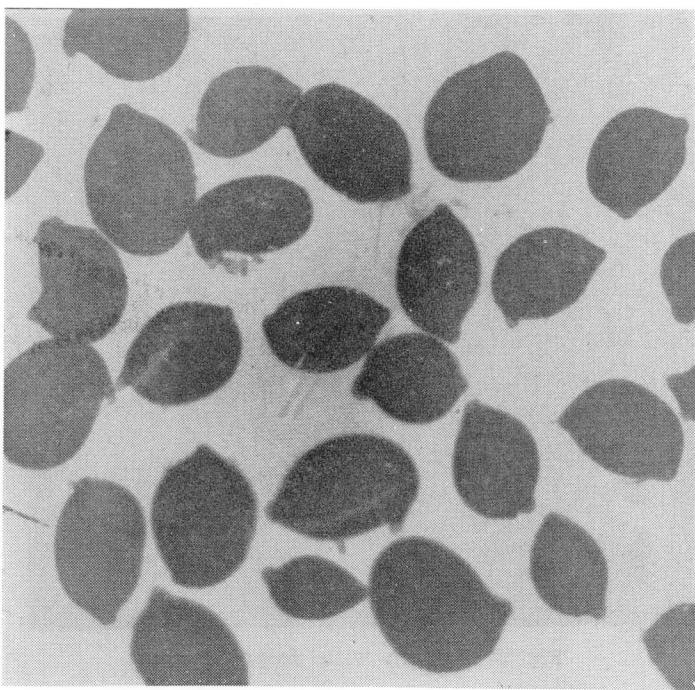


Fig. 1. General appereance of cysts.

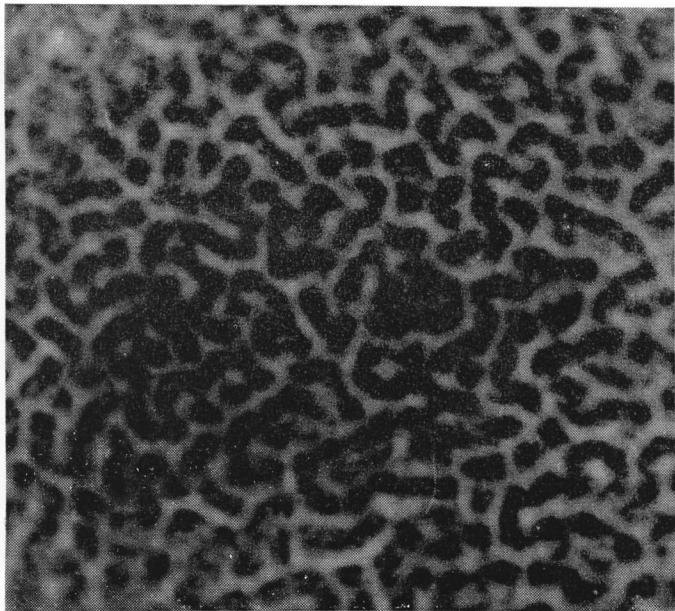


Fig. 2. Pattern near middle of cyst.

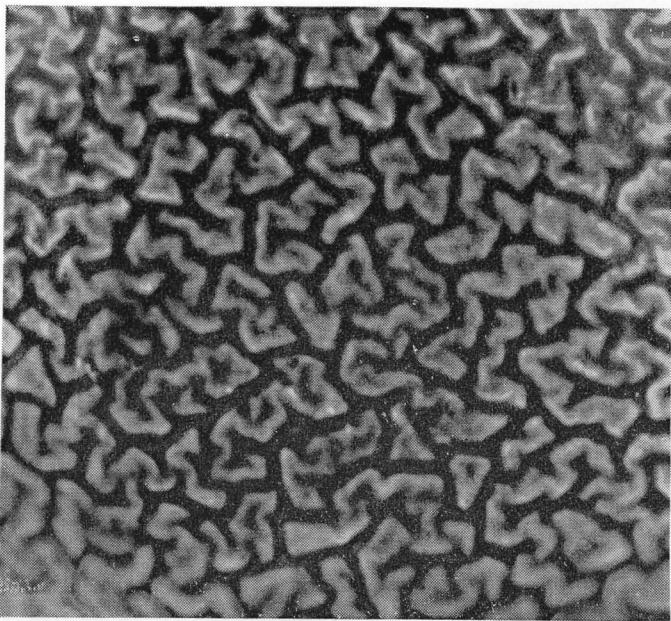


Fig. 3. Pattern with deeper focus

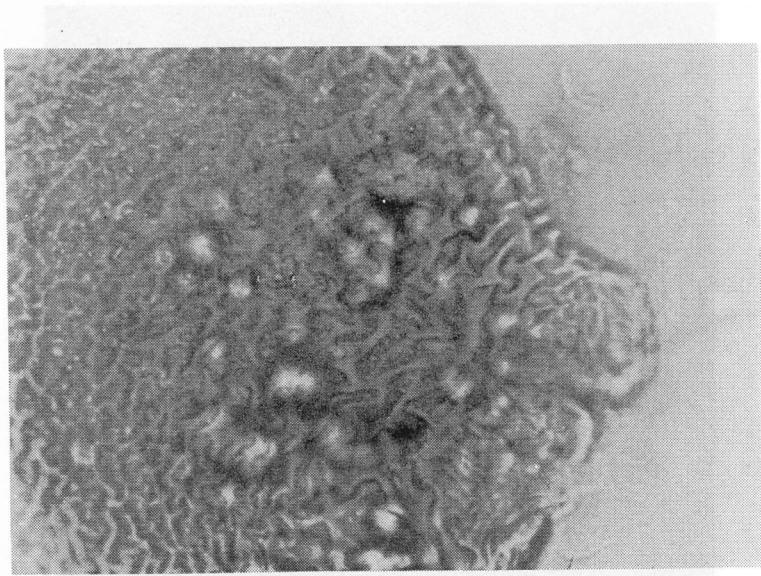


Fig. 4. Cuticular punctations and the lower end of cyst.

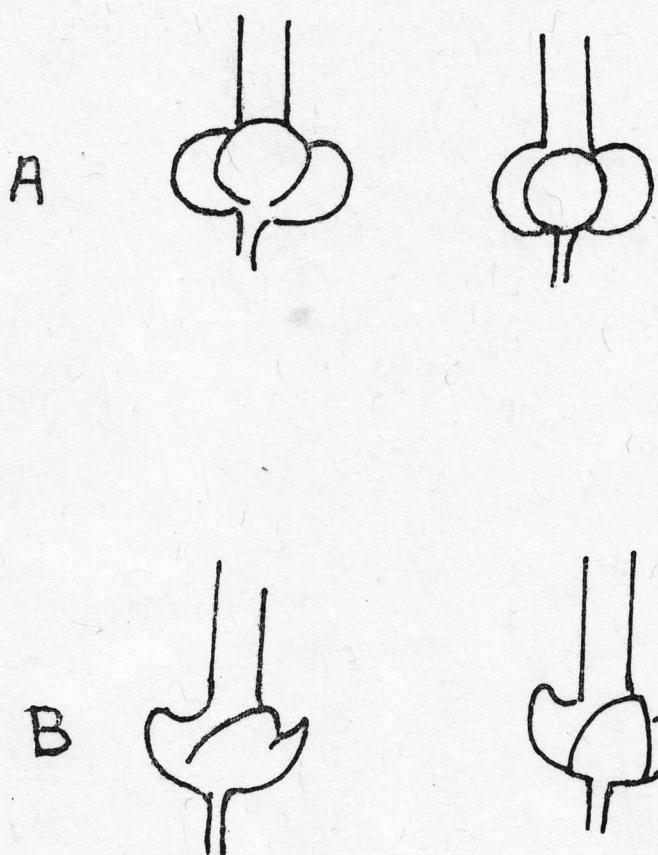


Fig. 5. Stylet knobs; A: Males, B: Second stage larvae.

Determinations of Fungal Diseases on the Commercially Grown Ornamental Plants in Aegean Region

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Recently, commercially grown ornamental plants have been gained relatively high importance. Especially, in certain areas it is quite widely spread and profitable section of agriculture. Ornamental plants are widely grown in Ege Region too. In order to establish the diseases caused by fungal agents on ornamentals a series of surveys were conducted in greenhouses and gardens where the ornamental plants were grown commercially. In the years of 1979 and 1980 the survey area was covered the vicinity of İzmir, namely Balçova, İnciraltı, Narlıdere, Seferihisar, Mordoğan, Karaburun, Foça, Bornova and Cumalıovası.

During the surveys diseased plants were collected from green houses and gardens. Collected diseased samples were examined under the microscope and if necessary the cultures were made. The isolation media were 2 % PDA and 8 % wateragar. The petri dishes were incubated at room temperature. Pathogenicity tests were performed in pots.

At the end of the surveys disease-causing fungi on ornamental plants were established and given in the following.

Table: Disease-causing fungi and their symptoms on host plants

Host plants	Pathogens	Symptoms	Literature
Anthurium spp.	X <i>Gloeosporium</i> sp. X <i>Colletotrichum</i> sp. X <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> sp.	Leaf spot Leaf spot Leaf spot	Pape (1964) Pape (1964)
Asparagus Spergeri Regel.	X <i>Botrytis</i> sp.	Shoot blight and greymold	
Asparagus plumosis Bak.	X <i>Colletotrichum</i> sp. X <i>Botrytis</i> sp.	Leaf spot Shoot blight and greymold	
Azalea sp.	XX <i>Exobasidium</i> sp.	Gal disease	Rautenberg (1973)
Begoniae spp.	Oidium begoniae Putt.	Powdery mildew	Bremer et al (1948), Oran (1967)
	X <i>Gloeosporium</i> sp.	Leaf spot.	Pape (1964)
	X <i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.	Leaf spot.	Carvalho and Mendes (1958)
	<i>Phyllosticta</i> sp.	Leaf spot.	Bremer et al (1948)
	X <i>Alternaria</i> sp.	Leaf spot.	Pape (1964)
	<i>Botrytis</i> sp.	Leaf blight	Bremer et al (1948)
	<i>Sphaerothecae fuliginea</i> (Schlecht.) Salm.	Powdery mildew	Bremer et al (1952)
	X <i>Alternaria</i> sp.	Leaf spot	Pape (1964)
	X <i>Botrytis</i> sp.	Leaf blight.	Dodge and Rickett (1948)
	X <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) Mass.	Stem rot.	
	X <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Wilt	Pape (1964)
	X <i>Botrytis</i> sp.	Leaf blight.	Magie (1963)
	X <i>Pleospora</i> sp.	Leaf and stem spot.	Pape (1964)
	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Leaf spot	Karel (1958), Gürcan (1976)
	X <i>Ascocchyta</i> sp.	Leaf spot	Sauthoff (1962)
	S <i>sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) Mass.	White rot.	
	X <i>Pestalotia</i> sp.	Leaf spot.	Bremer et al (1948)

Host plants	Pathogens	Symptoms	Literature
Dahliae spp.	Erysiphe polygoni D.C. Uromyces caryophyllinus (Schr.) Alternaria dianthi Stev. et Hall.	Powdery mildew Rust. Leaf and stem spot	Smith (1940) Karahan (1969) Bremet et al (1952)
Dianthus L. caryophyllus	X Botrytis sp. X Pleospora sp.	Flower rot. Leaf and stem spot.	Savulescu et al (1967) Silvertham et al (1977)
Lomelosia ciliata Lourteig	X S. sclerotiorum (Lib.) Mass. X Fusarium spp.	Stem and root rot. Wilt.	Korstius (1901) Graafland (1910)
Ficus spp.	X Botrytis sp. X Gloeosporium sp.	Grey mold Leaf spot	Orlikowski (1980)
Fuchsia sp.	X Phytophthora sp. X Rhizoctonia sp.	Root rot. Root rot.	Curtis (1962)
Gerbera	X Botrytis sp. X Alternaria sp.	Petal spot Leaf spot	Smith (1940)
Jasmesonii	X Erysiphe polygoni D.C. X Pestalotia sp. X S. sclerotiorum (Lib.) Mass. X Macrophomina sp.	Powdery mildew Leaf spot Stem rot (White rot) Root rot.	Vigodovsky (1969) Dobrovol'skij Kuznetsov (1972)
Gelsemium sp.	X Ascochyta sp. X Botrytis sp. X Pleospora sp. X Culvularia sp.	Leaf and flower spot. Leaf spot. Leaf spot Nect rot	Anonymous (1971) Bald (1953) Beute (1973) Bremet et al (1952)
Gladiolus	Rhizoctonia sp.	Corm rot	Pape (1964)
Hedera helix L.	X Fusarium spp.	Leaf spot	Simmons (1951)
Hoffmania helix L.	X Alternaria sp. X Macrophomina sp. Ascochyta sp. X Ascochyta sp.	Neck rot Leaf spot Leaf spot	Karel (1958)

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Hoya sp.	X Botrytis sp.	Blight	Pinnavaia (1921)
	X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot	
Hyacinthus sp.	Puccinia liliacearum Dub.	Rust	Bremer et al (1948)
	Botrytis sp.	Grey mold and blight.	Bremer et al (1948)
	X Septoria sp.	Leaf spot	Bremer et al (1948)
	Pleospora sp.	Leaf spot	Bremer et al (1948)
	X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot	Dodge and Rickett (1948)
Hydrangea sp.	X Rhizoctonia sp.	Root rot.	
	X Pleospora sp.	Leaf spot	
	X Botrytis sp.	Leaf spot	
	Stagonospora sp.	Leaf spot	Bremer et al (1948)
Impatiens balsamina	X Sclerotium sp.	Soft rot	Pape (1964)
Iris sp.	X Fusarium sp.	Basal rot	Pape (1964)
	X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot	Pape (1964)
	X Botrytis sp.	Leaf blight	
	X Ascochyta sp.	Leaf spot	
	X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot	
	X Botrytis sp.	Leaf blight.	
Lilium spp.	Microsphaera viburnii	Powdery mildew	
Lonicera capri folium L.	X Ascochyta sp.	Leaf spot	
	X Sclerotinia sp.	Root rot	Forsberg (1963)
Magnolia sp.	X Botrytis sp.	Leaf blight	Prantl et al (1925)
Mathiola sp.	X Pleospora sp.	Leaf spot	Bremer et al (1948)
Monordica cherantia	X Stagonospora sp.	Leaf spot	Dodge and Rickett (1948)
Narcissus sp.	X Ascochyta sp.	Leaf spot	
Osyris alba	X Phoma sp.	Pruning-Wound dieback	Keim (1979)
Nerium oleander	X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot	
Nymphaea sp.			

Host plants	Pathogens	Symptoms	Literature
Oxalis hedysaroides	X Colletotrichum sp. X Ascochyta sp. X Gloeosporium sp. X Septoria sp. X Pestalotia sp. X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot Leaf spot Leaf spot Leaf spot Leaf spot Leaf spot	Pape (1964) Pape (1964) Pape (1964) Ogurcov (1960) Ogurcov (1960)
Paeonia sp.	X Pestalotia sp.	Leaf spot	Colletz (1920)
Palisota manni	X Ascochyta sp.	Leaf spot	Ogurcov (1960)
Palmae	X Gloeosporium sp. X Ascochyta sp. XX Pestalotia palmarum Cke. XX Pseudoeuccoccum sp. X Diplodia sp.	Leaf spot Leaf spot Leaf spot Leaf blight Leaf spot.	Ogurcov (1960) Ogurcov (1960) Pape (1964) Pape (1964) Pape (1964)
Pelargonium spp.	X Gloeosporium sp. Puccinia pelargonii - zonalis X Alternaria sp. Botrytis cinerea Pers.	Root rot Leaf spot Rust Leaf spot Grey mold	Bremer et al (1948) Bremer et al (1948) Gürçan (1976) Corazza (1976) Bremer et al. (1948), Gürçan (1970)
Peperomia spp.	X Gloeosporium sp. X Septoria sp. X Botrytis sp. X Ascochyta sp. X Rhizoctonia sp. X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot Leaf blight. Leaf spot Leaf spot Root rot Leaf spot	Munnecke and Chandler (1953)
Pilea cadieri	X Botrytis cinerea Pers. X Alternaria sp.	Leaf blight. Leaf spot	Blumer (1952)
Pointsettia sp.			

Host plants	Pathogens	Symptoms	Literature
Polyantia sp.	X Botryotis sp.	Leaf blight.	Gürçan (1976)
Primula ekotor	X Colletotrichum sp.	Leaf spot	Brenner et al (1947)
Pseuderanthemum atropurpureum	X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot	Brenner et al (1948)
Rosa spp.	X Botryotis sp.	Black spot.	Türkmenoğlu (1962)
Punica sp.	X Ascochyta sp.	Leaf spot	Sergin et al (1973)
Rosa spp.	Sphaerotheca pannosa (Wallr.) Lev.	Powdery mildew	Baker (1953)
	Diplocarpon rosae Wolf.	Black spot.	
	Phragmidium sp.	Rust.	
	Alternaria sp.	Leaf spot	
	X Perenospora sparse Berk.	Downy mildew	
	X Pestalotia sp.	Leaf spot.	
	Botrytis sp.	Bud, blossom and flower blight.	Türkmenoğlu (1962)
		Stem canker	Kılıç (1961)
		Crown rot.	Kılıç (1961)
Saint paulia	X Phomopsis sp.	Powdery mildew	Strider (1980)
	XX Colletotrichum destructor	Leaf spot	Gürçan (1970)
Sanseveria spp.	X Oidium sp.	Leaf spot	Gerlach (1959)
	Pleospora sp.	Leaf spot	
	X Fusarium moniliforme Sheld.	Leaf spot	
Scindapsus sp.	X Gloeosporium sp.	Leaf spot	
	X Pestalotia sp.	Leaf spot	
Sterlitzia sp.	X Botryotis sp.	Petal spot.	Orlikowski (1980)
Tulipa sp.	X Botryotis sp.	Blight.	Brenner et al (1948)
Viburnum sp.	X Macrophomina sp.	Bulb rot	
	Microsphaera viburnii	Powdery mildew	Oran (1967)
Viola tricolor L.	Erysiphe cichoracearum	Powdery mildew	Gürçan (1970)

X : Fungi which were found on new host in Turkey
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