

SOME NEW STORAGE DISEASES OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

DUE to great loss inflicted by fungi to the vegetable and fruit industry, the authors were prompted to undertake systematic work on the storage of fruits and vegetables. During six months from November 1963 to April 1964 a large number of such fungi were isolated. In the present paper only those diseases have been described which have, hitherto, not been reported from India. They have also not been incorporated in any of the published lists of Indian fungi.¹⁻⁵ The pathogenicity of the various organisms was tested. A few of them marked with (‡) were not parasitic.

A summarised account of the diseases included in this paper is given in Table I. Detailed investigation on some of the diseases will be published elsewhere.

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