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THIS supplement follows a previous supplement compiled by the same author<sup>1</sup> and published in 1964. It contains the diseases recorded on all hosts during the period July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1966 inclusive. Three disease records omitted from previous census have been incorporated. A list of previous publications in this series is appended. Also appended is a list of common names of host plants to facilitate reference.

HOST	CAUSE	COMMON NAME	FIRST RECORD		
			PLACE	MONTH	YEAR
<b>Fruit</b>					
<i>Citrus limon</i> Burm. f. (Lemon) ....	Woody Gall Virus ..... <i>Phytophthora citricola</i> Saw. ....	Citrus Woody Gall.... Brown Rot ....	South Guildford Gosnells ....	July Oct.	1963 1964
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> Osbeck (Orange) ....	<i>Phytophthora citricola</i> Saw. .... <i>Hemicyclophora</i> sp. ....	Brown Rot Sheath Nematode Root Gall ....	Burekup Forrestfield ....	May June	1965 1963
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> Lindl. (Loquat)	<i>Fabrea maculata</i> (Lév.) Atk. ....	Fleck ....	Kelmscott ....	Sept.	1964
<i>Persea americana</i> Mill. (Avocado)	<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands ....	Root Rot ....	Roleystone ....	Jan.	1965
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L. (Guava) ....	<i>Glomerella cingulata</i> (Stonem.) Spauld. & Schrenk	Fruit Rot ....	Perth ....	Oct.	1965
<i>Pyrus communis</i> L. (Pear) ....	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> Pers. ex Fr. ....	Fruit Rot ....	Parkerville ....	Nov.	1963
<i>Pyrus malus</i> L. (Apple) ....	<i>Cladosporium cladosporioides</i> (Fresen) De Vries. <i>Phomopsis</i> sp. ....	Sooty Mould (on shoots) Limb Canker ....	Albany .... Karragullen ....	Oct. Dec.	1963 1963
<i>Pyrus pashia</i> Bech.—Ham. ex D. Don (Pear rootstock)	<i>Ascochyta piricola</i> Sacc. ....	Leaf Spot ....	Stoneville ....	Jan.	1965
<b>Cereals</b>					
<i>Avena sativa</i> L. (Oats) ....	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot ....	Bullaring ....	Aug.	1963
<i>Briza maxima</i> L. (Blowfly Grass)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot ....	Dale Hall ....	Nov.	1964
<i>Briza minor</i> L. (Shivery Grass) ....	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot ....	Dale Hall ....	Nov.	1964
<i>Bromus arenarius</i> Labill. (Sand Brome)	<i>Puccinia bromina</i> Eriks. ....	Rust ....	Wongan Hills ....	Sept.	1924
<i>Bromus gussonei</i> Parl. (Ripgut Grass)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem. <i>Ustilago bromivora</i> (Tul.) Fisch. V. Waldh.	Leaf Spot .... Loose Smut ....	Beverley .... Kondut ....	Nov. Dec.	1964 1964
<i>Bromus mollis</i> L. (Soft Brome Grass)	<i>Puccinia bromina</i> Eriks. .... <i>Ustilago bromivora</i> (Tul.) Fisch. V. Waldh.	Rust .... Loose Smut ....	Donnybrook .... Mount Barker ....	Nov. Dec.	1923 1924
<i>Bromus rubens</i> L. (Red Brome Grass)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem. <i>Puccinia bromina</i> Eriks. ....	Leaf Spot .... Rust ....	Three Springs .... Bookara ....	Oct. July	1965 1963
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers. (Couch grass)	<i>Helminthosporium cynodontis</i> Marig	Leaf Blotch ....	Perth ....	July	1963

HOST	CAUSE	COMMON NAME	FIRST RECORD		
			PLACE	MONTH	YEAR
<b>Cereals—continued</b>					
<i>Holcus lanatus</i> L. (Yorkshire Fog)	<i>Claviceps purpurea</i> (Fr.) Tul.	Ergot	Metricup	Nov.	1963
<i>Hordeum hystrix</i> Roth. (Barley Grass)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot	Kulin	July	1963
<i>Hordeum leporinum</i> Link. (Barley Grass)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem. <i>Pyrenophora teres</i> Drechsl.	Leaf Spot Net Blotch	Avondale Esperance	Sept. Sept.	1964 1963
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. (Barley)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot	Beverley		1965
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L. (Perennial Rye Grass)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot	Serpentine	Sept.	1963
<i>Lolium rigidum</i> Gaud. (Wimmera Rye Grass)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot	Avondale	Sept.	1963
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L. (Rice)	<i>Helminthosporium rostratum</i> Drechsl.	Leaf Spot	Kununurra	Sept.	1964
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochst. ex Chiov. (Kikuyu Grass)	<i>Helminthosporium bicolor</i> Mitra	Leaf Spot	Jandakot	April	1964
<i>Phalaris minor</i> Retz. (Lesser Canary Grass)	<i>Gibberella zeae</i> (Schw.) Petch <i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Root Rot Leaf Spot	Merredin Moora	Nov. Oct.	1964 1965
<i>Phalaris</i> sp.	<i>Puccinia graminis</i> var. <i>tritici</i> Eriks. et Henn.	Rust	Dongara	Oct.	1965
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> (L.) Desf. (Beard Grass)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot	Beverley	Sept.	1964
<i>Puccinellia capillaris</i> (Liljebl.) Jansen	<i>Puccinia</i> sp.	Rust	Esperance	Sept.	1963
<i>Stipa arachnopus</i> Pilger	<i>Puccinia</i> ? <i>flavescens</i> McAlp.	Rust	Mukinbudin	Oct.	1963
<i>Stipa elegantissima</i> Labill. (Spider Grass)	<i>Puccinia</i> ? <i>flavescens</i> McAlp.	Rust	Geraldton	July	1963
<i>Stipa hemipogon</i> Benth.	<i>Puccinia</i> ? <i>flavescens</i> McAlp.	Rust	Indarra	Aug.	1963
<i>Stipa variabilis</i> Hughes	<i>Puccinia</i> ? <i>flavescens</i> McAlp.	Rust	Dongara	July	1963
<i>Triticum vulgare</i> Vill. (Wheat)	<i>Drechslera verticillata</i> (O'Gara) Shoem.	Leaf Spot	Muradup	Aug.	1963
<b>Legumes</b>					
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i> L. (Cupped Clover)	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> Pers. ex Fr.	Flower-head droop	Woogenellup	Nov.	1965
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L. (White Clover)	<i>Colletotrichum trifolii</i> Bain apud. Bain & Essary	Anthracnose	Harvey	Nov.	1965
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i> L. (Subterranean clover)	* <i>Ascochyta pisii</i> Lib. <i>Fusarium acuminatum</i> Ell. & Ev. <i>Fusarium avenaceum</i> (Fr.) Sacc. <i>Macrophomina phaseoli</i> (Maubl.) Ashby <i>Pratylenchus</i> sp.	Stem Rot Root Rot Root Rot Root Rot Root Lesion Nematode	Lower Kalgan Gnowangerup Stoneville Gnowangerup Capel	Nov. Oct. Sept. Oct. Dec.	1965 1964 1964 1964 1962
<b>Ornamentals</b>					
<i>Amaranthus</i> sp.	<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.	Root Knot Nematode	St. James	March	1966
<i>Breynia nivea</i> Small c.v. <i>rosea</i> (Phyllanthus)	<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp. <i>Helicotylenchus</i> sp.	Root Knot Nematode Spiral Nematode	Mosman Park Mosman Park	Aug. Aug.	1963 1963
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> Thunb. (Camellia)	<i>Armillaria mellea</i> (Vahl. ex Fr.) Kummer	Root Rot	Subiaco	Feb.	1966
<i>Gynandriris setifolia</i> (L.f.) R.C. Forster (Thread Iris)	<i>Macrophomina phaseoli</i> (Maubl.) Ashby	Corm Rot	Northam	Feb.	1965
<i>Hoya carnosa</i> R.Br. (Wax plant)	<i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> (Treub) Chittwood	Root Knot Nematode	Como	Feb.	1966
<i>Iris tingitana</i> Boisset. et Reut. (Tangerian Iris)	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) de Bary	Sclerotinia Rot	Gosnells	Aug.	1963
<i>Lagerstroemia</i> sp.	<i>Armillaria mellea</i> (Vahl. ex Fr.) Kummer	Root Rot	Floreat Park	Nov.	1965
<i>Lagunaria patersonii</i> Don (Norfolk Island Hibiscus or Pyramid Tree)	<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.	Root Knot Nematode	Naval Base	Oct.	1963
<i>Pelargonium</i> sp. (Geranium)	<i>Alternaria</i> sp.	Alternaria Leaf Spot	Mundijong	Aug.	1963

\* An *Ascochyta* sp. previously recorded on this host, Esperance 1955.

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<b>Ornamentals—continued</b>					
<i>Protea mellifera</i> Thunb. (Sugar Bush)	<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.	Root Knot Nematode	Metropolitan area	Feb.	1964
<i>Rhododendron</i> sp. (Azalea)	<i>Botrytis</i> sp.	Leaf Spot and Flower Blight	Kelmscott	Aug.	1963
	<i>Exobasidium vaccinii</i> (Fuckel) Woron.	Azalea Gall	Kelmscott	Oct.	1963
<i>Rosa</i> sp. (Rose)	<i>Helicotylenchus</i> sp.	Spiral Nematode	Mosman Park	Aug.	1963
<i>Salix babylonica</i> L. (Weeping Willow)	<i>Armillaria mellea</i> (Vahl. ex Fr.) Kummer	Root Rot	Floreat Park	May	1964
<i>Solanum seaforthianum</i> Andr. (Potato Creeper)	<i>Alternaria</i> sp.	Leaf Spot	Wembley	May	1966
<i>Viola tricolor</i> L. (Viola)	<i>Phyllosticta</i> sp.	Leaf Spot	South Perth	Sept.	1963
<i>Zinnia elegans</i> Jacq. (Zinnia)	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Powdery Mildew	Metropolitan area	March	1964
<b>Native Plants</b>					
<i>Acacia cuneata</i> Benth.	<i>Armillaria mellea</i> (Vahl. ex Fr.) Kummer	Root Rot	Floreat Park	Feb.	1966
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i> Lindl. (Black Wattle)	<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.	Root Knot Nematode	Wembley Downs	July	1963
<i>Acacia multispicata</i> Benth.	<i>Uromycladium tepperianum</i> (Sacc.) McAlp.	Gall Rust	Lake Grace	Sept.	1965
<i>Acacia scirpifolia</i> Meissn.	<i>Uromycladium tepperianum</i> (Sacc.) McAlp.	Gall Rust	Moora	Aug.	1965
<i>Albizia lophantha</i> (Willd.) Benth. (Crested Wattle)	<i>Uromycladium tepperianum</i> (Sacc.) McAlp.	Gall Rust	Karridale	April	1966
<i>Ceratogyne obionoides</i> Turcz.	<i>Puccinia</i> sp.	Rust	Coolgardie	Sept.	1965
<i>Eucalyptus caesia</i> Benth. (Gungunnu)	<i>Armillaria mellea</i> (Vahl. ex Fr.) Kummer	Root Rot	Floreat Park	Feb.	1966
* <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> Labill. (Tasmanian Blue Gum)	<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.	Root Knot Nematode	Subiaco	March	1964
<i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> DC. (Tuart)	<i>Oidium</i> sp. <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands	Powdery Mildew Root Rot	Manjimup Hamel	Oct. March	1964 1965
<i>Eucalyptus lehmannii</i> Preiss ex Schau. (Bald Island Marlock)	<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands	Root Rot	Hamel	March	1965
* <i>Eucalyptus maculata</i> Hook. (Spotted Gum)	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (E.F.S. & Towns) Conn.	Crown Gall	Shenton Park	July	1963
<i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> Sm. (Jarrah)	<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands	Root Rot	Willowdale	Nov.	1965
<i>Eucalyptus occidentalis</i> Endl. (Flat Topped Yate)	<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands	Root Rot	Hamel	March	1965
<i>Eucalyptus rufa</i> Endl. (Flooded Gum)	<i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> Peth. & Laff.	Root Rot	Dardanup	Nov.	1965
<i>Hakea prostrata</i> R.Br.	<i>Uredo angiosperma</i> Thuem.	Rust	Metropolitan area	May	1964
<i>Muehlenbeckia adpressa</i> (Labill.) Meissn. (Native Sarsparilla)	<i>Puccinia muehlenbeckiae</i> (Cke.) Syd.	Rust	Ogilvie Siding	Aug.	1963
<b>Exotic Trees</b>					
<i>Pinus pinaster</i> Ait.	<i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> (de Bary) Arnaud	Shoot Canker	Lake Pinjar	Dec.	1963
<i>Pinus radiata</i> D. Don	<i>Pestalotiopsis royaenae</i> (Guba) Steyaert <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> Peth. & Laff.	Needle Drop Root Rot	Harvey North Bannister	Oct. Dec.	1965 1965
<i>Pseudotsuga taxifolia</i> Britt. (Douglas Fir)	<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands	Root Rot	Hamel	Jan.	1965
<b>Vegetables</b>					
<i>Allium cepa</i> L. (Onion)	<i>Botrytis allii</i> Munn	Neck Rot	Metropolitan area	March	1965
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L. (Celery)	Non-pathogenic	Black Heart	Balcatta	Jan.	1965
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>botrytis</i> L. (Cauliflower)	<i>Albugo candida</i> (Hook.) Kuntze	White Rust	Baldivis	Sept.	1965

\* Eastern state species introduced into W.A.

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<b>Vegetables—continued</b>					
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L. (Pepper)	<i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i> Sacc.	Collar Rot	Bickley	Feb.	1965
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. (Chicory)	<i>Puccinia</i> sp.	Rust	Morley	Oct.	1965
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L. (Rockmelon)	<i>Pseudomonas lachrymans</i> (E. F. Sm. & Bryan) Carsner	Angular Leaf Spot	Middle Swan	Oct.	1963
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L. (Cucumber)	<i>Alternaria cucumerina</i> (Ell. & Ev.) Elliott	Alternaria Leaf Spot	Carnarvon	July	1965
<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i> L. (Okra)	* <i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> (Treub) Chitwood	Root Knot Nematode	Weishpool	March	1966
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> var. <i>capitata</i> L. (Lettuce)	<i>Cucumber mosaic Virus</i> <i>Puccinia hieraci</i> (Rochling) Mart.	Cucumber Mosaic Rust	Osborne Park Koorarawalyee	Nov. Oct.	1964 1964
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L. (Parsnip)	<i>Ramularia pastinaceae</i> (Kars.) Lindr. & Vestergr. <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) de Bary	Leaf Spot Sclerotinia Rot	Muresk Rocky Crossing	Oct.	1964
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. (French Bean)	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Powdery Mildew	Carnarvon	Aug.	1965
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L. (Egg Plant)	<i>Phytophthora nicotianae</i> var. <i>parasitica</i> Dastur	Fruit Rot	Carnarvon	June	1964
<i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i> (Pall.) Kuntze (New Zealand Spinach)	<i>Puccinia ? tetragoniae</i> McAlp.	Rust	Morley Park	Oct.	1965
<b>Weeds</b>					
<i>Solanum nigrum</i> L. (Black Night-shade)	<i>Corynebacterium michiganense</i> (E.F. Sm.) Jensen	Wanneroo	May	1966	

\* A *Meloidogyne* sp. previously recorded on this host, West Perth 1958.

## APPENDIX I

### Common Names and Botanical Equivalents

#### Fruit

Apple	<i>Pyrus malus</i> L.
Avocado	<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.
Guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.
Lemon	<i>Citrus limon</i> Burm. f.
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> Lindl.
Orange	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> Osbeck
Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i> L.
Pear Rootstock	<i>Pyrus pashia</i> Bech.—Ham. ex D.Don

#### Grasses

Barley	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.
Barley Grass	<i>Hordeum hystrix</i> Roth.
Beard Grass	<i>Hordeum leporinum</i> Link.
Blowfly Grass	<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> (L.) Desf.
Canary Grass	<i>Briza maxima</i> L.
Couch Grass	<i>Phalaris</i> sp.
Kikuyu Grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers.
Lesser Canary Grass	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochst. ex Chiov.
Oats	<i>Phalaris minor</i> Retz.
Perennial Rye Grass	<i>Avena sativa</i> L.
Puccinellia	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.
Red Brome	<i>Puccinellia capillaris</i> (Liljebl.) Jansen
Rice	<i>Bromus rubens</i> L.
Ripgut Grass	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.
Sand Brome	<i>Bromus gussonei</i> Parl.
Shivery Grass	<i>Bromus arenarius</i> Labill.
Soft Brome Grass	<i>Briza minor</i> L.
Spear Grasses	<i>Bromus mollis</i> L.
Spider Grass	<i>Stipa arachnophrys</i> Pilger
Wheat	<i>Stipa hemipogon</i> Benth.
Wimmera Rye Grass	<i>Stipa variabilis</i> Hughes
Yorkshire Fog	<i>Stipa elegantissima</i> Labill.
	<i>Triticum vulgare</i> Vill.
	<i>Lolium rigidum</i> Gaud.
	<i>Holcus lanatus</i> L.

Cupped clover	...
Subterranean Clover	...
White Clover	...

#### Legumes

<i>Trifolium cherleri</i> L.
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i> L.
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.

#### Ornamentals

Amaranthus	...
Azalea	...
Camellia	...
Geranium	...
Lagerstroemia	...
Norfolk Island Hibiscus	...
Phillyanthus	...
Potato Creeper	...
Pyramid Tree	...
Rose	...
Sugar Bush	...
Tangerine Iris	...
Thread Iris	...
Wax Plant	...
Weeping Willow	...
Viola	...
Zinnia	...

#### Native Plants

Acacia	...
Bald Island Marlock	...
Black Wattle	...
Ceratogyne	...
Crested Wattle	...
Flat Topped Yate	...
Flooded Gum	...
Gungunnu	...
Hakea	...
Jarrah	...
Native Sarsaparilla	...
Spotted Gum	...
Tasmanian Blue Gum	...
Tuart	...

	<b>Exotic Trees</b>
Douglas Fir	..... <i>Pseudotsuga taxifolia</i> Britt.
Pines	..... <i>Pinus pinaster</i> Ait. ..... <i>Pinus radiata</i> D. Don

	<b>Vegetables</b>
Bean French	..... <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.
Cauliflower	..... <i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>botrytis</i> L.
Celery	..... <i>Apium graveolens</i> L.
Chicory	..... <i>Chicorium intybus</i> L.
Cucumber	..... <i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.
Egg Plant	..... <i>Solanum melongena</i> L.
Lettuce	..... <i>Lactuca sativa</i> var. <i>capitata</i> L.
New Zealand Spinach	..... <i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i> (Pall.) Kuntze.
Okra	..... <i>Hibiscus esculentus</i> L.
Onion	..... <i>Allium cepa</i> L.
Parsnip	..... <i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.
Pepper	..... <i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.
Rock Melon	..... <i>Cucumis melo</i> L.

#### Weeds

Black Nightshade	..... <i>Solanum nigrum</i> L.
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