# Efficacy Trials 2020

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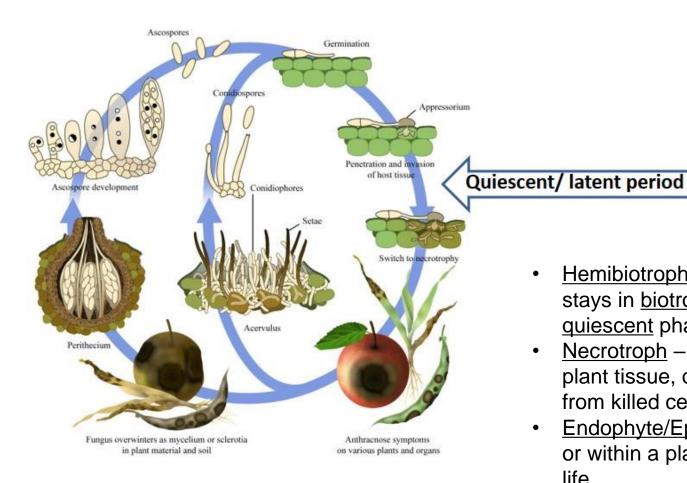
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### **Outline**

- Colletotrichum Species Causing Apple Bitter Rot -Distribution, Habitat, Management
- Diplocarpon coronariae Marssonina Leaf and Fruit Blotch an Emerging problem in NY
- Efficacy Trials From the Hudson Valley 2020: Apple Scab, Cedar Apple/Quince Rust, SB&FS, Bitter Rot, Fire Blight

# Bitter Rot Life Cycle & Lifestyles

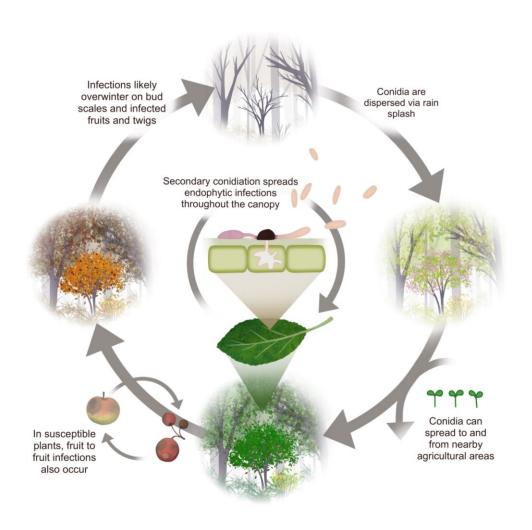
- Da Silva et al. 2017 -



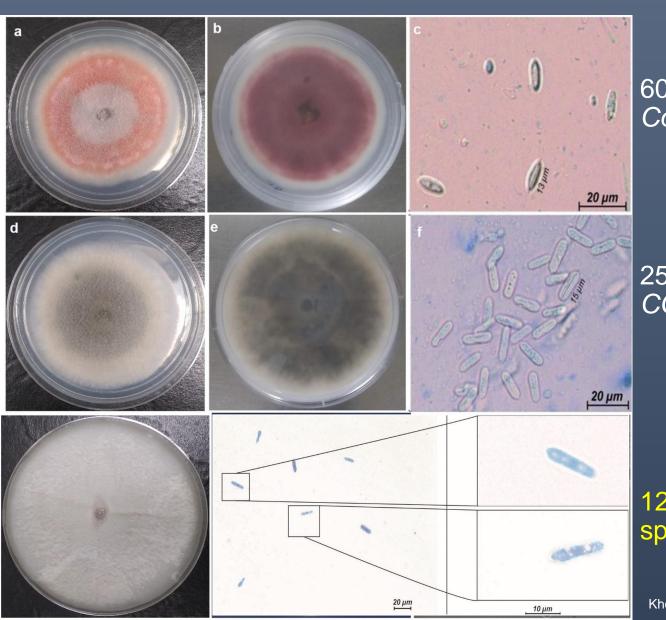
- <u>Hemibiotroph</u> penetrates and stays in biotrophic, latent or quiescent phase
- Necrotroph colonize living plant tissue, obtain nutrients from killed cells.
- Endophyte/Epiphyte lives on or within a plant for part of its life.

# C. fioriniae Infection Cycle

- Martin & Peter 2020 -



# Morphology of Isolates from NY



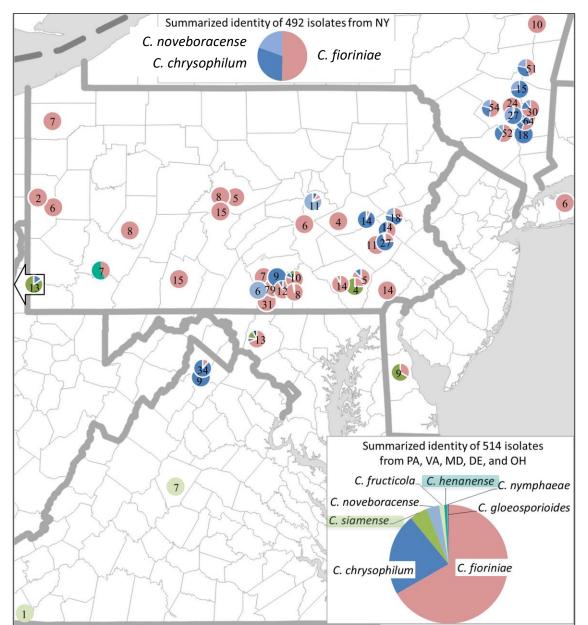
60% C. fioriniae in CAS Complex

25% C. chrysophilum in CGS Complex

12.5%? C. noveboracense sp. nov. in CGS Complex

Khodadadi et al. 2020, Scientific Reports 10: 11043

# Geographical Distribution of Colletotrichum spp.



Acimovic et al. 2020 Fruit Quarterly

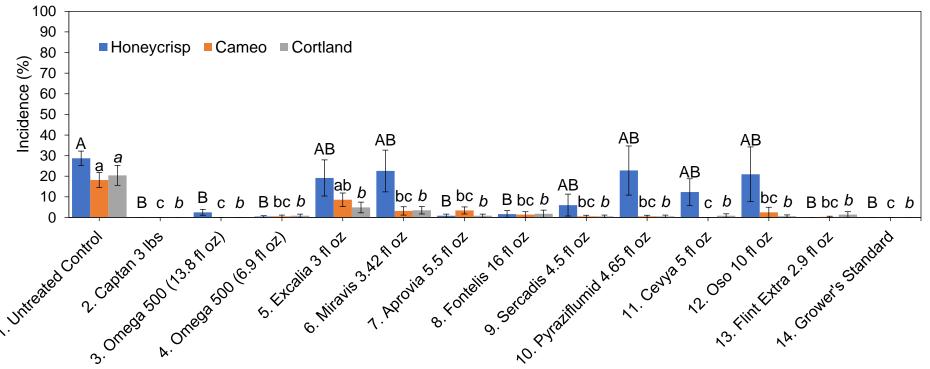
Martin et al. 2021 Phytopathology

#### 1. C. fioriniae Bitter Rot Trial 2020

- Treatments started 4 June
- Inoculation 5 June (Honeycrisp, Cortland)
- Inoculation 7 July (Cameo)

- Jun 4, 13
- Sep 3
- Jul 6, 21
- Oct 1
- Aug 3, 20

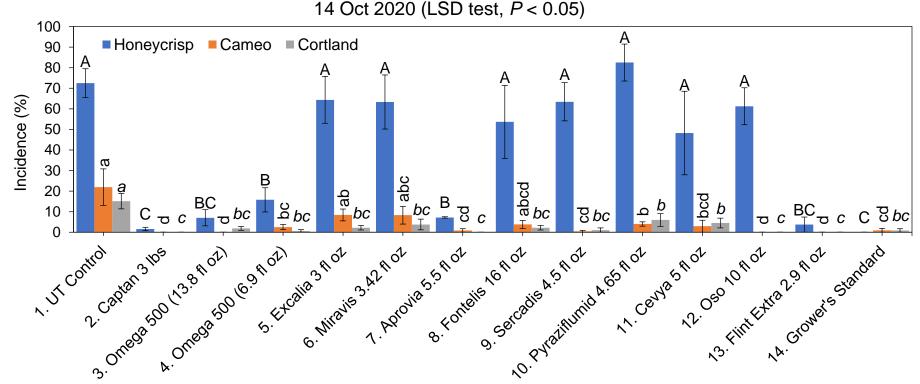
9 Sep 2020 (Tukey's test, *P* < 0.05)



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#### **Publications**

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There are amendments to this paper

#### OPEN

Identification and characterization of *Colletotrichum* species causing apple bitter rot in New York and description of *C. noveboracense* sp. nov.

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Apple bitter rot caused by Colletotrichum species is a growing problem worldwide. Colletotrichum spp. are economically important but taxonomically un-resolved. Identification of Colletotrichum spp. is critical due to potential species-level differences in pathogenicity-related characteristics. A 400-isolate collection from New York apple orchards were morphologically assorted to two groups, C. acutatum species complex (CASC) and C. gloeosporioides species complex (CGSC). A sub-sample of 44 representative isolates, spanning the geographical distribution and apple varieties, were assigned to species based on multi-locus phylogenetic analyses of nrITS, GAPDH and TUB2 for CASC, and ITS, GAPDH, CAL, ACT, TUB2, APN2, APMat and GS genes for CGSC. The dominant species was C. fioriniae, followed by C. chrysophilum and a novel species, C. noveboracense, described in this study. This study represents the first report of C. chrysophilum and C. noveboracense as pathogens of apple. We assessed the enzyme activity and fungicide sensitivity for isolates identified in New York. All isolates showed amylolytic, cellulolytic and lipolytic, but not proteolytic activity. C. chrysophilum showed the highest cellulase and the lowest lipase activity, while C. noveboracense had the highest amylase activity. Fungicide assays showed that C. fioriniae was sensitive to benzovindiflupyr and thiabendazole, while C. chrysophilum and C. noveboracense were sensitive to fludioxonil, pyraclostrobin and difenoconazole. All species were pathogenic on apple fruit with varying lesion sizes. Our findings of differing pathogenicity-

# One Disease Many Causes: The Key *Colletotrichum*Species Causing Apple Bitter Rot in New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, Their Distribution, Habitats and Management Options

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pple bitter rot is a widespread disease in the East coast and Midwest states of the USA, occurring as far north 🖊 👠 as Ontario, Canada (Sutton et al. 2014; Celetti 2016). It has been known from the late 1800s to plant pathologists in the U.S., who reported that bitter rot is a destructive disease that can infect apples during any period of the season when hot, humid weather prevails (Alwood 1894; Burrill 1907). Burrill (1907) estimated losses to apple bitter rot in the U.S. to \$276 million a year, expressed in today's dollar value (CPI Inflation Calculator). In New York (NY), apple fruit losses to bitter rot usually range between 14 to 25%, but in very wet years can reach 60% in poorly protected conventional orchards and up to 100% in organic orchards (Acimović 2018; Iungerman 2013). The most affected cultivars in NY from 2017 to 2019 were Honeycrisp, Gala, Fuji, Empire, McIntosh, Enterprise, Idared and Crimson Crisp. Losses in NY in 2017 were up to 80% on Asian pear and between 2 to 10% on European pear (Pavlović et al. 2019). In 2018, losses to bitter rot in Pennsylvania (PA) ranged from 5 to 100%, with cv. Honeycrisp and Empire most affected (Peter, personal observaagement strategies can differ significantly among these species and species complexes (Rosenberger 2016).

Colletotrichum species in southeastern US and Brazil can also cause a leaf disease called Glomerella leaf spot (GLS) which can rapidly defoliate Golden Delicious and Gala trees, although Pink Lady, This research was supported by the New York Apple Research and Development Program Bitter rot will continue to be an issue for growers for the foreseeable future considering the observed climate trends and consumer demand for susceptible cultivars like Honeycrisp. Our research has shown the most common species causing this disease in the mid-Atlantic is Colletotrichum fioriniae but other species are also present. We have also identified the most effective fungicides to keep this troublesome disease in check.

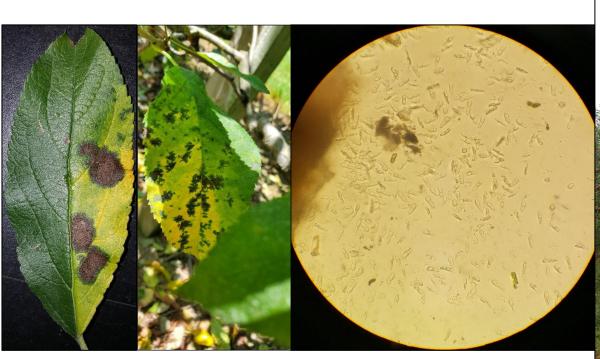
Jonagold, Goldrush, Pristine and Granny Smith can also be severely infected (González et al. 2006: Rosenberger 2012: Velho

# Preserve Efficacy of Qol Fungicides for Bitter Rot

- Resistance, SDHI -

- Mancozeb spring, Captan summer
- Use DMI-s for powdery mildew control (Rally, Rhyme, Indar, Procure)
- Start at TC if you had mildew last year
- Limit Qol-s to summer and 4 applications
- Apply Qol-s before hot summer days followed by rain
  - 1. Captan 80 WDG 3 LB/A + Inspire Super\* 12 fl oz/A
  - 2. Captan 3 LB/A + Prophyt\*\* 64 FL/A
  - 3. Captan 3 LB/A + Topsin M\*\* 1 LB/A
  - 4. Captan 2.5 LB/A + Aprovia 5.5 fl oz/A to 7 fl oz/A
  - 5. Captan 2.5 LB/A + Ziram 6 lbs/A (*residue a problem*)
  - 6. Captan 2.5 LB/A + Ferbam 76 WDG or Ferbam Granuflo 4.6 lbs/A
  - 7. Captan 2.5 LB/A + Omega 13.8 fl oz/A
  - 8. Captan 2.5 LB/A + Flint Extra 2.9 fl oz/A, Luna Sensation 4-5.8 fl oz, Sovran 4-6.4 oz
  - 9. Captan 3 LB/A
    - \*Under high pressure, DMI-s not effective
    - \*\*Thiophanate-methyl, phosphites not effective
- Use Merivon or Pristine before harvest (0 days PHI)
- Reapply 2-inch rain

# Diplocarpon coronariae - Marssonina Leaf & Fruit Blotch Emerging Issues













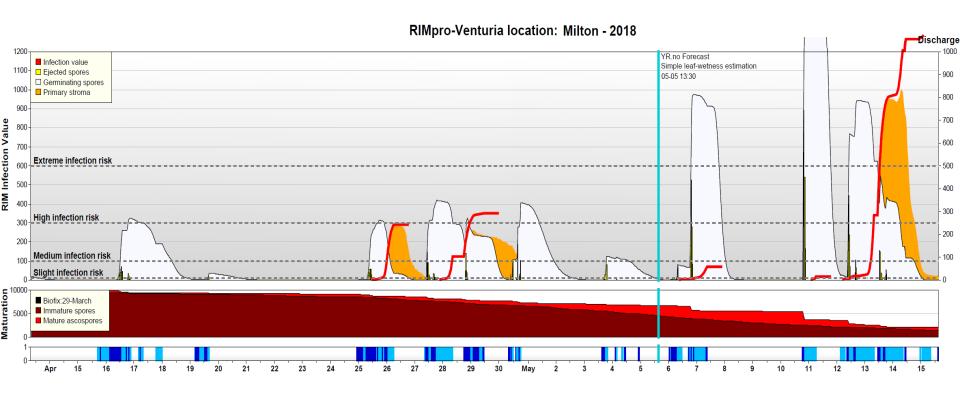
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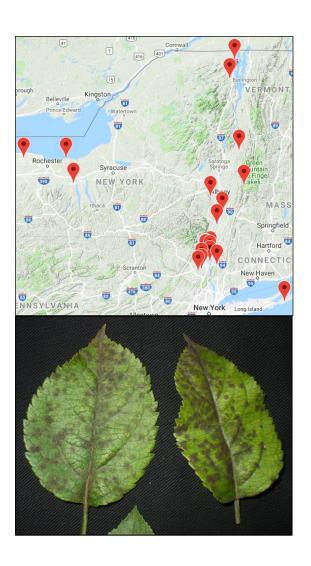
# Partnership on RIMpro Apple Scab Model: NY, VT, NJ - From Netherlands -



# Decision Support Network: NY, VT, NJ

- Twice a Week -

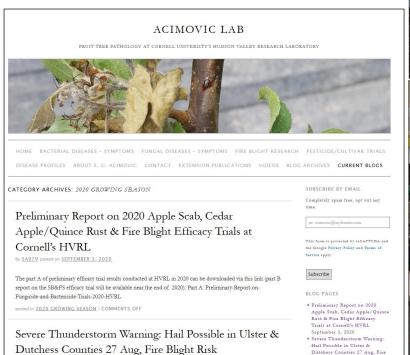
- Interpret scab, fire blight, MLB models with spray recommendations (e-mails):
  - 19 (2017)
  - 22 (2018)
  - 14 (2019)
  - **21 (2020)**
- Interpret scab, fire blight, SBFS, MLB, blister spot models & spray recs (blogs):
  - 43 (2017)
  - 44 (2018)
  - 43 (2019)
  - **48 (2020)**
- First disease symptoms
- Efficacy trial results



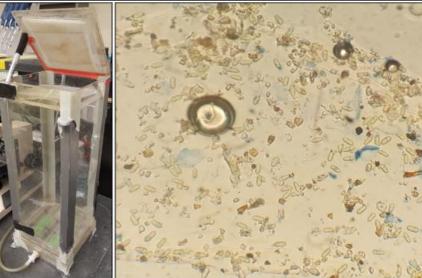
# RIMpro Model Calibration

- Biofix Dates -

- Green tip date
- First ascospore release:
  - Highland
  - Rexford
  - Peru







## 2. Apple Scab Trial 2020

3/22/2020 - GT

4/6/2020 – HIG

4/14/2020 - TC

4/23/2020 - TC2

4/29/2020 - PK

4/29/2020 - EB

5/4/2020 - MB

5/16/2020 - PF

5/26/2020 - 1C

6/13/2020 - 2C

7/7/2020 - 3C

- Spur leaf scal
   Jul 10 14
- Fruit scab

  Jul 14 15
- Shoot leaf scab
   Jul 17 Aug 4





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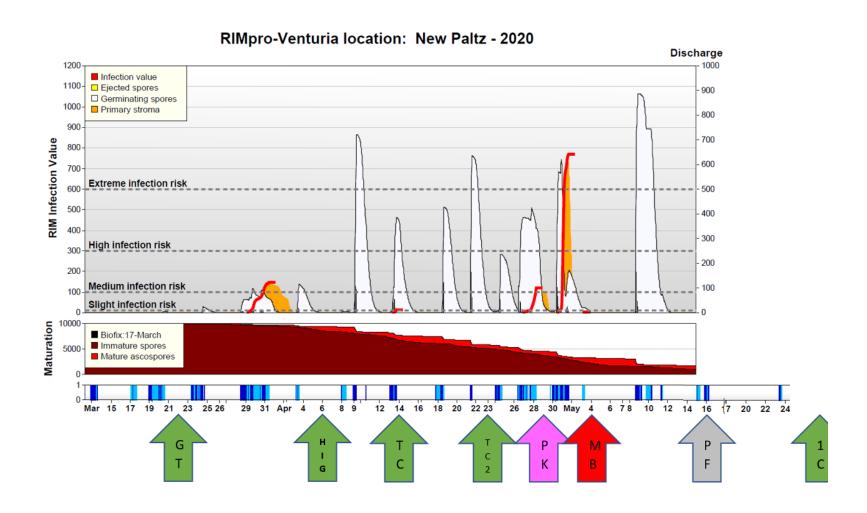




Stargus - 1 × 10<sup>9</sup> CFU B. amyloliquefaciens F727, FRAC BM02



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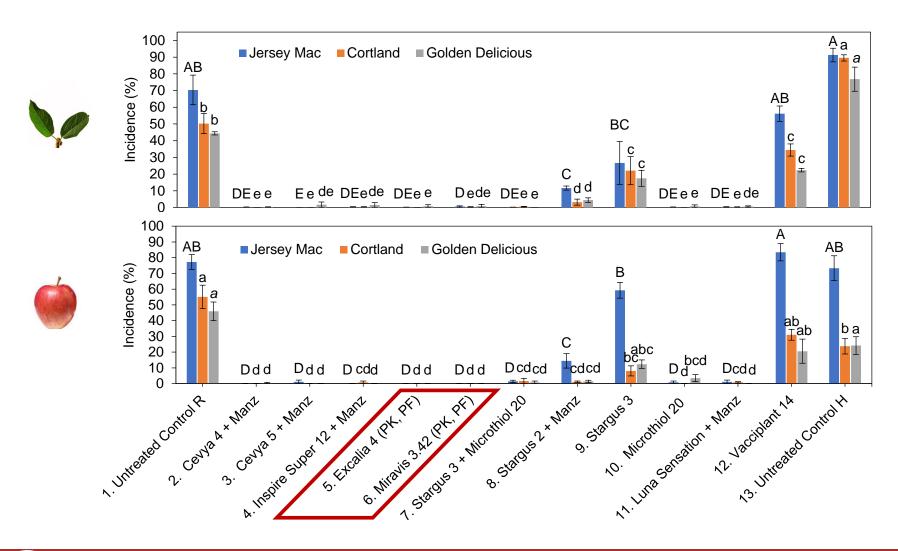


# Spray Timing of Fungicides

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1	Untreated control regular	/
2	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	HIG
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC
	Cevya 4 fl oz + Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	PK, MB, PF
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	1C
	Captan 80 WDG 3 lb	2C, 3C
3	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	HIG
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4	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	HIG
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC
	Inspire Super 12 fl oz + Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	PK, MB, PF
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	1C
	Captan 80 WDG 3 lb	2C, 3C
5	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	GT
	-	HIG
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC
	Excalia 4 fl oz	PK
	Inspire Super 12 fl oz	MB
	Excalia 4 fl oz	PF
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	1C
	Captan 80 WDG 3 lb	2C, 3C

6	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	GT
	-	HIG
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC
	Miravis 3.42 fl oz	PK
	Inspire Super 12 fl oz	MB
	Miravis 3.42 fl oz	PF
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	1C
	Captan 80 WDG 3 lb	2C, 3C
7	Stargus 3 qts + Microthiol Disperss 20 lbs	GT
	-	HIG
	Stargus 3 qts + Microthiol Disperss 20 lbs + NuFilm P 32 fl	TC, TC, PK, MB, PF, 1C
	oz/100 gal	
8	Stargus 2 qts + Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	HIG
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	-	PK, MB,
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9	Stargus 3 qts	GT
	-	HIG
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11	Indar 8 fl oz + Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	TC, TC
	Rally 8 oz + Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	PK
	Luna Sensation 4.17SC 5 fl oz + Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	MB, PF
	Manzate Pro-stick 75 WG 3lb	1C
	Captan 80 WDG 2.5 lb	2C, 3C
12	Vacciplant 14 fl oz	TC, TC, PK, MB, PF, 1C
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### 1. Apple Scab Trial 2020



## 3. Cedar Apple Rust & Fire Blight Trial 2020

- 4/14/2019 TC
- 4/23/2019 TC
- 4/28/2019 PK
- 5/4/2019 Full bloom
- 5/16/2019 PF
- Inoculation: 5 May, 80% king bloom,  $5 \times 10^6$  CFU
- Fire blight 10 Jun
- Spur Leaf Rust 12 – 15 Jun
- Fruit Rust 15 - 18 Jun
- Shoot Rust 14 - 30 Jun



Plant defense stimulant: laminarin 3.51%









7iram 76%



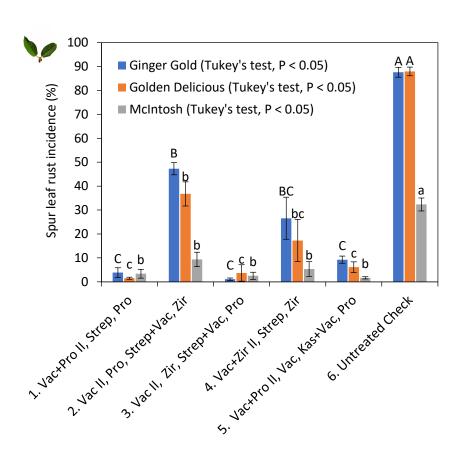
Kasugamycin 2%

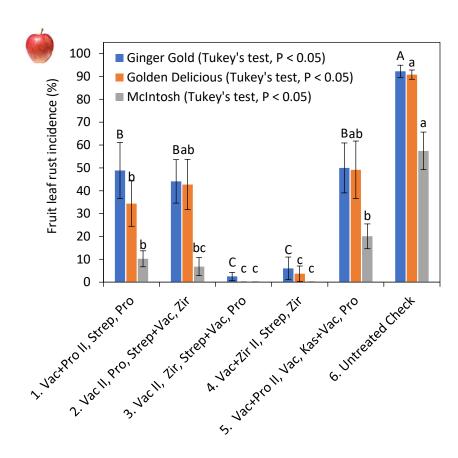
# 3. Cedar Apple Rust & Fire Blight Trial 2020

	4/14	4/23	4/28	5/4	5/16
	Tight Cluster	Tight Cluster	Pink	Full Bloom	Petal Fall
Treatment 1	Vacciplant 14fl oz	Vacciplant 14fl oz		Strep 1.5 lbs/A	Procure 16 fl oz
	Procure 16 fl oz	Procure 16 fl oz			
Treatment 2	Vacciplant 14fl oz	Vacciplant 14fl oz	Procure 16 fl oz	Strep 1.5 lbs/A	ZIRAM XCEL 8 lbs
				Vacciplant 14 fl oz	
Treatment 3	Vacciplant 14fl oz	Vacciplant 14fl oz	ZIRAM XCEL 8 lbs	Strep 1.5 lbs/A	Procure 16 fl oz
				Vacciplant 14 fl oz	
Treatment 4	Vacciplant 14fl oz	Vacciplant 14 fl oz		Strep 1.5 lbs/A	ZIRAM XCEL 8 lbs
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					-
Treatment 5	Vacciplant 14fl oz	Vacciplant 14 fl oz	Vacciplant 14 fl oz	Kasumin 2L 64 fl.oz	Procure 16 fl oz
	Procure 16 fl oz	Procure 16 fl oz		Vacciplant 14 fl oz	

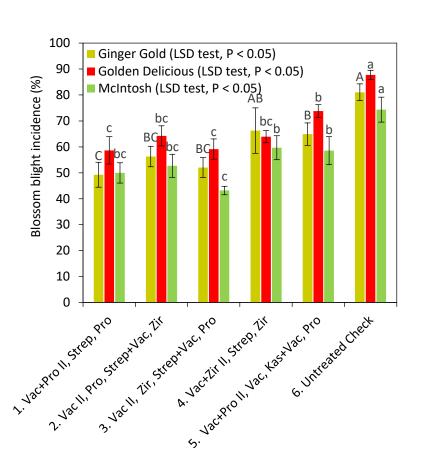
Laminarin 3.5%, host plant defense inducer	group P04
Triflumizole 42%, imidazole DMI	group 3
Ziram 76%, dithiocarbamate	group M03
Kasugamycin 2%	group 24

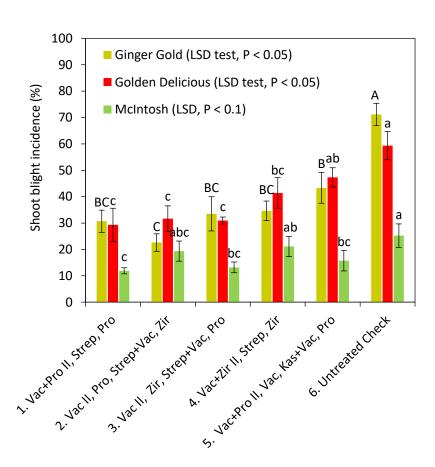
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## 3. Fire Blight Trial 2020





# 3. Cedar Apple/Quince Rust Trial 2020

	4/14 Tight Cluster	4/23 Tight Cluster	4/28 Pink	5/4 Full Bloom	5/16 Petal Fall
Treatment 1	Vacciplant 14fl oz Procure 16fl oz	Vacciplant 14fl oz Procure 16fl oz		Strep 1.5 lbs/A	Procure 16 fl oz
Treatment 2	Vacciplant 14 fl oz	Vacciplant 14 fl oz	Procure 16 fl oz	Strep 1.5 lbs/A Vacciplant 14 fl oz	ZIRAM XCEL 8 lbs
Treatment 3	Vacciplant 14 fl oz	Vacciplant 14fl oz	ZIRAM XCEL 8 lbs	Strep 1.5 lbs/A Vacciplant 14 fl oz	Procure 16 fl oz
Treatment 3  Treatment 4		Vacciplant 14fl oz  Vacciplant 14fl oz  ZIRAM XCEL 8 lbs	ZIRAM XCEL 8 lbs		Procure 16 fl oz  ZIRAM XCEL 8 lbs

### 4. SBFS NEWA Model - just before 190 ALWH After **Petal Fall**

State:
New York ✓
Weather station:
Highland HVL 2
Date of Interest:
07/20/2020
Calculate



#### Sooty Blotch and Flyspeck Risk Predictions for Highland HVL 2

Petal fall date for McIntosh: 5/16/2020 Click if petal fall has not occurred

Petal fall date above is estimated based on degree day accumulations or user input. Enter the actual date for blocks of interest and the model will calculate the accumulated leaf wetness hours since 10

Most recent fungicide application date: Click to enter

If petal fall has passed, enter the date of your most recent fungicide application. If no fungicide applications have been made, do not enter a date.

In the Risk Summary table, note the accumulated leaf wetness hours since petal fall (Leaf Wetness Hours) and the Risk Level. Leaf wetness hours, rain events, and the last fungicide application date are taken into consideration in assessing risk level. To estimate risk in the near future, look at the probability of rain.

Consult the Risk Level IPM Guidelines below the Risk Summary table.

Sooty Blotch	Sooty Blotch and Flyspeck Risk Summary - Northeastern US Model							
	Past	Past	Current	Ensuing 5 Days				
Date	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25
Days since petal fall	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
Accumulated Leaf Wetness Hours - ALWH	172	175	181	181	183	186	197	197
Risk Level	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Rain Events								
Daily rain amount (inches)	0.00	0.27	0.03	0.00	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.00
Rain probability (%) Night Day			- -	-1-	- -	-1-	-1-	- -

NA - data not available.

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Consult the Risk Level IPM Guidelines below the Risk Summary table.

Sooty Blotch and Flyspeck Risk Summary - Northeastern US Model								
	Past	Past Past Current Ensuing 5 Days						
Date	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30
Days since petal fall	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
Accumulated Leaf Wetness Hours - ALWH	186	197	197	197	197	197	197	205
Risk Level	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Rain Events								
Daily rain amount (inches)	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Rain probability (%) Night Day			- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

NA - data not available

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**Maintenance sprays:** Apple scab and cedar apple rust at the beginning of the season.

#### **Treatments/Programs (100 Gal/A):**

7 and 21 Jul; 3, 18 Aug; 3, 21 Sep; 1 Oct

- 1. Untreated Control
- 2. **Buran 1.2%** (v/v) + Agral 90 0.1% (v/v)
- 3. **Buran 1.2%** (v/v) + PureSpray GREEN 1% (v/v)
- 4. PureSpray GREEN 1% (v/v)
- 5. Captan 2.67 lbs/A





Agral 90 – non-ionic liquid wetting and spreading agent: nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol 90%





Garlic powder......15%





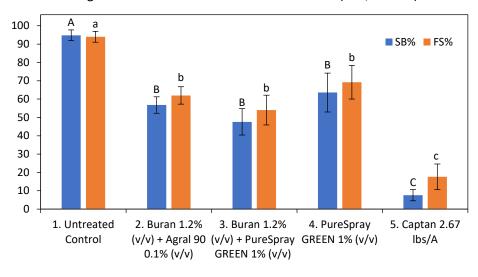
A HORTICULTURAL SPRAY OIL FOR LISTED INSECT, MITE AND DISEASE CONTROL

Mineral Oil ...... 98%

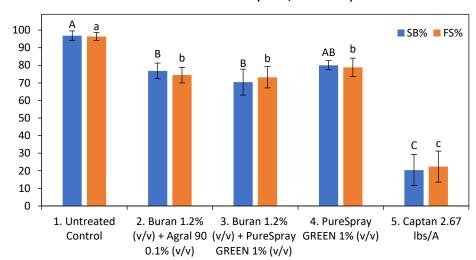


- Ginger Gold -

Ginger Gold SB&FS Incidence % Harvest 2020 (LSD, P<0.05)



Ginger Gold SB&FS Incidence % Two Weeks After Harvest in 2020 (LSD, *P*<0.05)



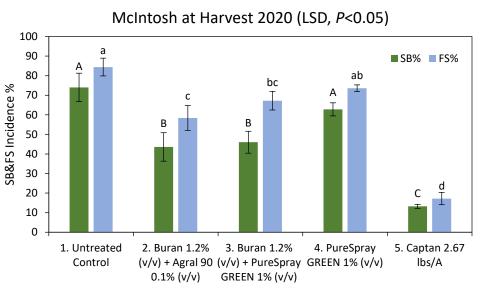
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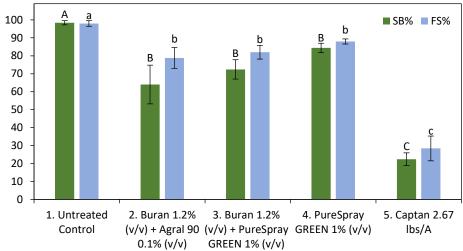




- McIntosh -



#### McIntosh 2 Weeks After Harvest 2020 (LSD, P<0.05)



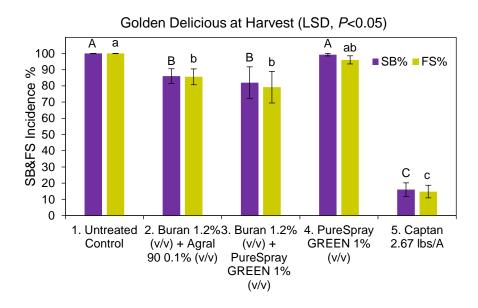
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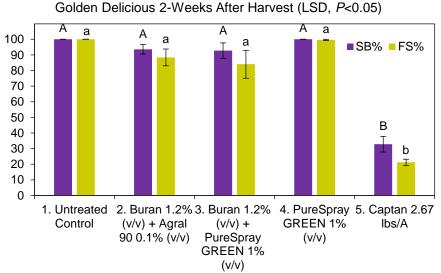






- Golden Delicious -





Harvest: 10/16/2020







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