

Department of Agriculture

(Pathologist's Branch),

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Dear Sir

While investigating the
Fungus Diseases of Stone-fruit trees
I have found on the 'shot-holes'
a species agreeing with your
Phyllosticta perforans Sacc. & Malt.
only there are distinct basidia
which you have not mentioned
I dare say you have noticed that
there is a P. perforans E. & E. (Syll.
II p. 480.) & I would like to know
what you have called your
species

You will also have
noticed that Dr. Adolph
has described a Septocylindrium

radicicolum n. sp. but this
had been previously described
& illustrated in the Citrus
Fungi, by myself.

In connection with 'Shot-hole
Fungi' I have found

Phyllosticta prunicola
very plentiful in Australia
but cannot differentiate
your *P. persica* on the
Peach from it.

Am pleased to find that
you are making the
'Sylloge' so generally useful.

Remain

Yours faithfully

J. M. Alpine

Professor Saccardo.