

Department of Agriculture

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Dear Sir

In connection with my work on the Hinge of Stonefruit trees in Australia I have met with *Phyllosticta perforans* (Sacc & Matt) Syll. XIV N° 3173. Now on referring to Vol. XI, N° 3037 I find that the name is preoccupied by Ellis & Everhart & therefore I have named it in my publication provisionally *Phyllosticta Maffioliana*. (*Phyllosticta saccardoi* being already in use) I do not know if the preoccupied name has already been corrected

* Therefore do you not think it
advisable that there should be
some authority to attend to
these matters - say the Editors
of the Botanische Centralblatt -
* give prompt publicity to
the accepted name of the
species.

I thank you for the determination
of fungus on Cherry sent;
In referring Aureobasidium vitis
Viala & Boyer, here along with
Pematinium pullulans, I have
come to the conclusion from
seeing numerous intermediate steps
that the former is just a stage
of the latter

Yours faithfully
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