

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

PATHOLOGIST'S BRANCH,

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Dear Sir,

There is a disease of the Orange & Lemon here which I have described in my work on 'Citrus diseases' as *Phoma citricarpa* M. Alp. & I wished to know if you have ever met with it on Italian Citrus fruits. It is a disease which is confined to the skin & the fruit is still edible, but such fruit is very liable to decay. I can hardly think that a disease of this nature is confined to Australia.

Yours faithfully  
M. Alpine

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