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Exotic Citrus Diseases Website

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### **Abstract**

The revision of the UF/IFAS CREC Exotic Citrus Diseases website. The exotic diseases featured are Citrus Leprosis, Citrus Tristeza Virus – Stem Pitting, Citrus Variegated Chlorosis, *Pseudocercospora* Fruit and Leaf Spot, and Sweet Orange Scab. The objective is to increase knowledge and awareness of these diseases which pose a serious threat to Florida citrus. The website offers current information about the diseases, including countries where they are currently found, management practices, regulations, descriptions and pictures of symptoms and insect vectors. Links to resources and contact information for UF/IFAS Extension Specialists are provided. These diseases have the potential to enter Florida and cause economic damage. The presence of three of the insect vectors, increases the potential to spread the diseases throughout the citrus industry if the pathogens are introduced to Florida. The website will be utilized by Extension to teach the citrus industry about these diseases to aid in early identification.