

First report of *Colletotrichum* spp causing diseases in *Capsicum* spp in Sabah, Borneo, Malaysia

Abstract

Blackish or orange liquid-like spots were found on (n=100) fruits of chillies (*Capsicum*) sold in five local markets in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* and *C. capsici* were identified as the causal agents of an anthracnose disease. This is the first report of *Colletotrichum* spp. as the causal agent of anthracnose infected chillies in Sabah.