

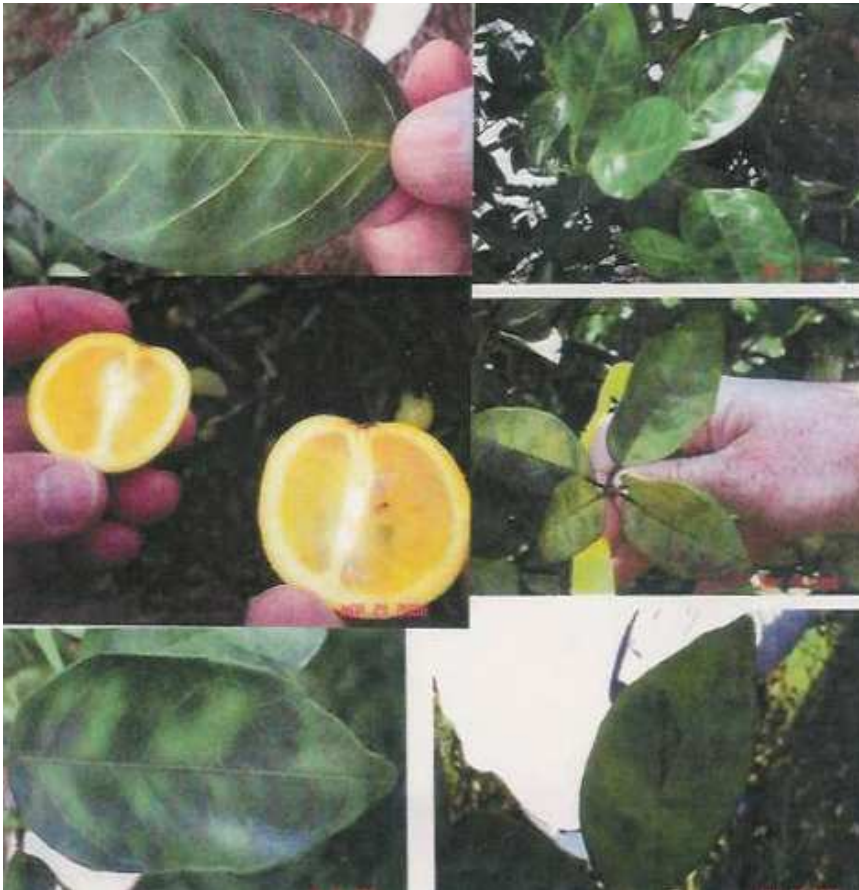
## Citrus Greening Disease

**Citrus Greening Disease**, or huanglongbing (yellow dragon disease), may be the most serious citrus disease in the world." Currently confirmed in Florida, USA and Cuba, two of our closest neighbours, Jamaican citrus farmers are being warned to be vigilant in monitoring their farms for evidence of greening.

Citrus Greening Disease is spread by insects, citrus psyllid.

**There is no cure for citrus greening.** Infected trees must be cut down. Pesticides may only be used on commercial groves, never in residential areas.

The name "Greening" comes from the fact that Citrus Greening Disease causes trees to produce predominantly greened (worthless) fruit which fails to ripen. The fruits also produce a bitter-salty flavour when processed.



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