4.19 Pictorial Gallery of Foliar HLB Symptoms on Various Citrus Varieties and Citrus Relatives

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Since the disease was first observed in Florida (August 2005), pathologists in the Citrus Health Response Program (CHRP) have had the opportunity to screen thousands of field samples collected by CHRP technicians at various locations throughout the state. Standard operating procedure (SOP) requires that prior to undergoing PCR analysis each sample must first be screened by a pathologist. Based on foliar symptoms alone, a decision is made as to whether or not a sample should be forwarded to the lab. Rather than visit each office, CHRP pathologists have, for the most part, relied on digital photos e-mailed directly to the pathologist. This has worked surprisingly well, and over the years, we have amassed a large photo archive of symptomatic leaves. This poster is meant to provide the viewer with a sampling of classical HLB foliar symptoms on various citrus varieties and some citrus relatives as well.