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Abstract : A severe outbreak of a disease in passion fruit (*Passiflora edulis*) characterized by necrotic lesions in stems and green spots in mature fruits and senescence of leaves.

usually resulting in the death of the plants, occurred in the orchards of Vera Paulo, Brazil. This condition was associated with heavy infestation by *B. phoenicis*. The death of plants was caused by the girdling of the stem by the confluence of lesions. In extreme cases, orchards of a few hectares were completely destroyed. Electron microscopic examination of tissues from stem lesions and green spots on leaves and fruits revealed the presence of particles with round to bacilliform profile, membrane-bounded cavities and dense masses in the cytoplasm, similar to those found in tissues infected by the citrus leprosis rhabdovirus (CitLV). Preliminary trials showed that mites collected from affected orchards were able to reproduce the same lesions in the leaves and stems where they fed, which presented the same effects observed in field samples. Spraying miticides in the early phases of *B. phoenicis* infestation gave good disease control. It is suggested that the present disease is caused by a virus similar or related to CitLV. The name "green spot on fruit", used by local growers, is proposed to designate the disease.

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