



also tested for the presence of the greening pathogen – they were also negative.

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During Fall, some Weslaco Center personnel visited Florida to observe greening symptoms in different citrus varieties and locations. The disease appears to be widespread and the situation in the future could become

False spider mites (FSM) are traditional long standing pests of Valley citrus. FSM are red and slightly larger than the rust mite. Infestations tend to build in the interior tree canopy and all too often go undetected until “leprosis-like” spotting, commonly referred to as nail head rust, appears on the fruit rind. The damage is more prev

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