

disease in Japan. The principal diseases of the roots are the Fiber Rot or Rust which rots the fibers of the young plants and covers the root with a rusty scab; the Wilt, caused by a fungus which enters the root through the old stem scars, infests the sap tubes of the root and



Fig. 2—ALTERNARIA BLIGHT SPOTS ON LEAVES, KNOWN USUALLY BY THE RUSTY BROWN BORDER.