

discolouration and death of the leaves and blossoms does not mark the beginning of the disease, but rather its last stages in those parts so affected, and the disease will have been present in such twigs several



Fig. 7. Diseased Bartlett pear tree. Disease active in this tree four years; dead limbs cut away from time to time. Limb to the left died this season; limb to the right badly diseased.

days, often a week or more, before it is noticed by the casual observer. Hence, the disease is not so sudden in its onslaught as is popularly supposed.