

RESISTANCE OF OUTDOOR CHRYSANTHEMUM VARIETIES TO RUST:R. G. Atkinson and W.R. Orchard¹

The following disease ratings for rust were made October 27, 1960, on chrysanthemum varieties growing outdoors at a greenhouse establishment in Esquimalt, B. C.

<u>Trace to Slight</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Severe</u>	<u>No Rust</u>
Arlora	Ruth Scott	Charles Ferris	Dark Calumet
Huntsman	Wendy	Bronze Disbud	Petrissian Mauve
Gloria	White Columbus	Ellen Roberts	Film
Superlative	Yellow Columbus	Alabaster	Bronze Giant
Hoy Pink	Red Yale	Bridesmaid	Bright Eye Pompom
	Harold Park	Wendy	Remember Me
	Hilite		O.K. Calumet
	John Furst		Barbara
	Advent		Mobility
	Film Star		
	Superlative		

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Dr. Prabhas Kumar Basu, a native of Mymensing, India (now Pakistan) has joined the staff of the Plant Pathology Section, Plant Research Institute, Ottawa. Dr. Basu is a graduate of Presidency College, Calcutta, and is a recent recipient of the Ph.D. degree from the University of Toronto where he worked with Dr. D. L. Bailey on the Verticillium disease of strawberries.

Dr. William Lloyd Seaman has joined the Plant Pathology Section of the Plant Research Institute. Dr. Seaman is a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I. After graduation from McGill University in 1956 he proceeded to the degree of Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin under Dr. J.C. Walker. His research at Wisconsin was in the field of variability in pathogenicity of Plasmodiophora brassicae.

Dr. Donald Davis McLain Jr. is now employed in the Taxonomy and Mycology Section, Plant Research Institute. Dr. McLain holds the B. S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois where he worked, under the direction of Dr. Donald P. Rogers, on the cytology and taxonomy of the Ustilaginales, specifically Ustilago commelinae.

Dr. William Laurance Gordon has been appointed Head, Plant Pathology Section, Canada Agriculture Research Station, Winnipeg, Man. He succeeds Dr. W. E. Sackston who recently resigned.

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