

Figure 1. Twenty-seven locations selected according to range of climatic conditions.

## **NEW PUBLICATIONS**

#### Fungus diseases of tropical crops

by Paul Holiday

(Cambridge University Press, 1980 607 pp. 50 pound)

This account, intended as a sourcebook, is the first for over 50 years to give a full and accurate study of the subject, properly supported by references to the literature. The volume is arranged so that there are full descriptions of fungus genera and species, concise factual accounts of diseases, copious references to the literature (nearly 9000 in all), and an alphabetical arrangement for easy reference and identification. The taxonomic treatment of the fungi is along the lines followed at the Commonwealth Mycological Institute at Kew. Notes on the control of diseases are also given. This work of scholarship will become a major source

of reference for plant pathologists and mucologists concerned with fungal diseases of tropical crops at universities, colleges and research institutes, in industry and advisory services in the tropics and sub-tropics. It will also be used as a standard text by students taking advance courses in plant pathology.

### REVIEW

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# The Coelomycetes. Fungi Imperfecto with Pycnidia, Acervuli and Stromata.

696 pp., 397 figs. By B. C. Sutton, Commonwealth Mycological Institute, Kew, Surrey, England, 1980 (obtainable from Central Sales, Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, Farnham Royal, Slough SL2 3BN, England). Price stg. 33.60 pound.

#### Footnotes (Table 2) parts attached: leaves not a chosen location. С canes collected as the imperfect state F 1 flowers Sphaceloma necator (EII, & Ev.) Fr fruit Jenkins & Shear, R + of economic importance on cultivated roots Rubus spp.