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# FR*ui*TROP

English edition

## Banana quality defects in the field

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### Pests



Flower thrips



Red rust thrips



Snail damage



Damage by *Diaprepes* root weevil



Silver rust thrips

## Banana quality defects in the field

### Physiological defects and other imperfections



Double fruit  
and deformed fruit



Scarring by a fruit tip



Scarring by a leaf



Scarring by guying cord



Sunscald



Chemical burns

### Diseases



Speckle



Red speckling at ripening



*Deightoniella*



Sooty mould on fruit stalk



Cigar-end rot

## Banana quality defects at packing

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### Selection problems and miscellaneous defects



Fruit too thin



Fruit too short



Incomplete flower removal



Latex stains

### Bruising



Flexed fruit stalks

### Dehanding problems



Crown cut too short



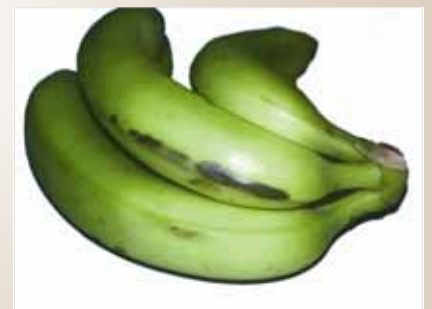
Pointed crown



Detached crown



Knife wound



Bruising caused by impact during packing



## Banana quality defects after transport

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### Ripening problems



'Ship ripe' fruits



Unevenness after ripening

### Storage problems



Chilling injury



'Green ripe' fruits

### Storage diseases



Latent anthracnose infection



Wound anthracnose



Crown rot



Crown rot