Banana quality defects in the field

Pests

- Flower thrips
- Red rust thrips
- Snail damage
- Damage by *Diaprepes* root weevil
- Silver rust thrips

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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

- Speckling
- Red speckling at ripening
- Deightonella
- Sooty mould on fruit stalk
- Cigar-end rot

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Banana quality defects at packing

Selection problems and miscellaneous defects

- Fruit too thin
- Fruit too short
- Flexed fruit stalks
- Latex stains
- Incomplete flower removal
- Bruising caused by impact during packing

Bruising

Dehanding problems

- Crown cut too short
- Pointed crown
- Detached crown
- Knife wound

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Banana quality defects after transport

Ripening problems

‘Ship ripe’ fruits

Unevenness after ripening

Storage problems

‘Green ripe’ fruits

Chilling injury

Storage diseases

Latent anthracnose infection

Wound anthracnose

Crown rot

Crown rot

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