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VENTURIA MACULARIS ON TREMBLING ASPEN
AND VENTURIA POPULINA ON BLACK COTTONWOOD,
PRINCE RUPERT DISTRICT, JUNE 1977

Donald Doidge and Peter Koot

This shoot and leaf blight is lightly infecting most aspen trees in the District, but in some areas it is exceptionally severe. The most noticeable and hardest hit area is at Hazelton, where large patches of aspen and individual cottonwood trees are completely brown. Other areas with moderate damage are: Smithers - Telkwa, and along the Nass River from Kiteen River to Cranberry Junction.

It is expected that most of the infected trees will re-foliate later this summer, if it is not unseasonally wet.