

Restoring the American Chestnut

Panama Disease: A Classic and Destructive Disease of Banana

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After reading the above article, answer the following questions.

1. Where did Panama disease originate? Where is it found today?
2. What are the symptoms of Panama disease?
3. What type of bananas do we buy in the grocery store? What type was sold before the 1960s?
4. Why did growers switch to the type of banana we buy now?
5. What is currently happening to the new banana?
6. How is the disease affecting the banana similar to the disease that affected the American chestnut tree?
7. What could be done to stop this disease? Be sure to use evidence from the chestnut video or the banana article.