Citrus black spot has many symptom types such as hard spot, cracked spot, false melanose and virulent spot. The most characteristic symptom is hard spot as shown below. They appear as small, round, sunken lesions with gray centers with brick-red to black margins. Green halos are often seen around hard spot lesions. Fungal structures appear as slightly elevated black dots in center of lesions.

**Fruit Diseases that Might be Confused with Black Spot**

- **Alternaria**
  - Sunken, crater-like lesions

- **Citrus Canker**
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