Florida’s Citrus Health Management Program

For 10 years, we’ve been showing you canker lesions like these ...

Severe Canker – Should be detected in the field.

Now, this is what graders will be looking for ...
What fruit graders most likely will be looking for

Ample foliar symptoms would accompany this.

These should be detected in field survey, never enter the packinghouse.

These might be overlooked in field survey, and are more likely to enter the packinghouse.

Larger lesions (grapefruit) formed early in growing season, and are much easier to see.

Smaller lesions (orange) are younger, formed later in the expansion phase of fruit growth. They can be difficult to see.

Younger lesion – difficult to see.

Older lesion – easy to see.

Different aged / sized lesions can occur on the same fruit.

Small canker lesions

Canker

Canker
Canker

Canker & Melanose

Alternaria

Alternaria Close Up

Alternaria

Canker

Anthracnose
Scab

Mechanical Injury

Mechanical Injury

Leafminer