

Fruit Disease Identification using Image Processing Techniques and Feature Extraction

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Abstract: *The detection and classification of fruit diseases using image processing is an important field of research in agriculture. This technology can help farmers quickly and accurately identify diseased fruits and take appropriate measures to control the spread of the disease. The proposed system involves capturing images of fruits using a camera, followed by processing and analysis of these images to detect and classify the type of disease present. The images are first pre-processed to remove noise and enhance their quality, after which they are segmented to identify regions of interest. Various features such as color, texture, and shape are extracted from these regions, which are then used to classify the disease. Machine learning algorithms such as support vector machines (SVM), artificial neural networks (ANN), and decision trees are commonly used to classify diseases. The performance of these algorithms is evaluated based on metrics such as accuracy, precision, and recall. The proposed system has the potential to significantly reduce the time and effort required for disease detection and classification. This can help farmers to take timely and informed decisions to prevent the spread of the disease, ultimately resulting in increased crop yield and profitability.*

Keywords: fruit diseases, image processing, machine learning, classification, support vector machines, artificial neural networks, decision trees, accuracy, precision, recall

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