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Post-harvest fungal diseases of guava: A brief review

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SUMMARY:

This review deals in detail about the post -harvest fungal diseases of guava fruits. Guava fruit is highly perishable so it suffers from a number of fungal diseases. Fungal diseases spoils guava fruits. Post-harvest fungi deteriorate the biochemical composition of fruit. Environmental factors *viz.*, temperature and relative humidity affects the growth of post-harvest fungi. Several biological treatments has been tried for control the post-harvest fungi.

KEY WORDS: Guava, Post-harvest fungi, Fruit canker, Anthracnose, Fruit rot

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