Fungi Associated with the Coffee Berry Borer *Hypothenemus hampei* (Ferrari) (Coleoptera: Scolytidae)

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SUMMARY

Insects have been shown to serve as vectors for a wide array of fungi. In some cases, insect-vectored fungi produce potent toxins in the host plant, which might create problems for the food industry. Recent findings indicate that the coffee berry borer (CBB), *Hypothenemus hampei* (Ferrari) (Coleoptera: Scolytidae) could be vectoring toxigenic fungi in coffee plantations.