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### [57] ABSTRACT

Fungicidal compositions for the protection of turfgrass against crown and root rot are disclosed. The compositions comprise, as the active material, a mixture of (a) a monoester salt of a phosphorous acid (preferably aluminum ethyl phosphite), and (b) an ethylene bisdithiocarbamate contact fungicide (preferably manganese-zinc ethylene bisdithiocarbamate). Preferred compositions comprise one part by weight of the monoester salt to two parts by weight of the ethylene bisdithiocarbamate.

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