



Plant Disease Detection Using: Computer Vision

Identifying and addressing plant diseases through computer vision.

Midterm: Final Project Proposal

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Project Tier: 1



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The Solution: Computer Vision

Image processing and machine learning allow for quick and accurate plant health diagnosis.



Technical Approach:



Object Detection, VLM



Model: BLIP



PyTorch

My model will detect what kind of plant it is and generate a response to keep any plant healthy

Data Plan

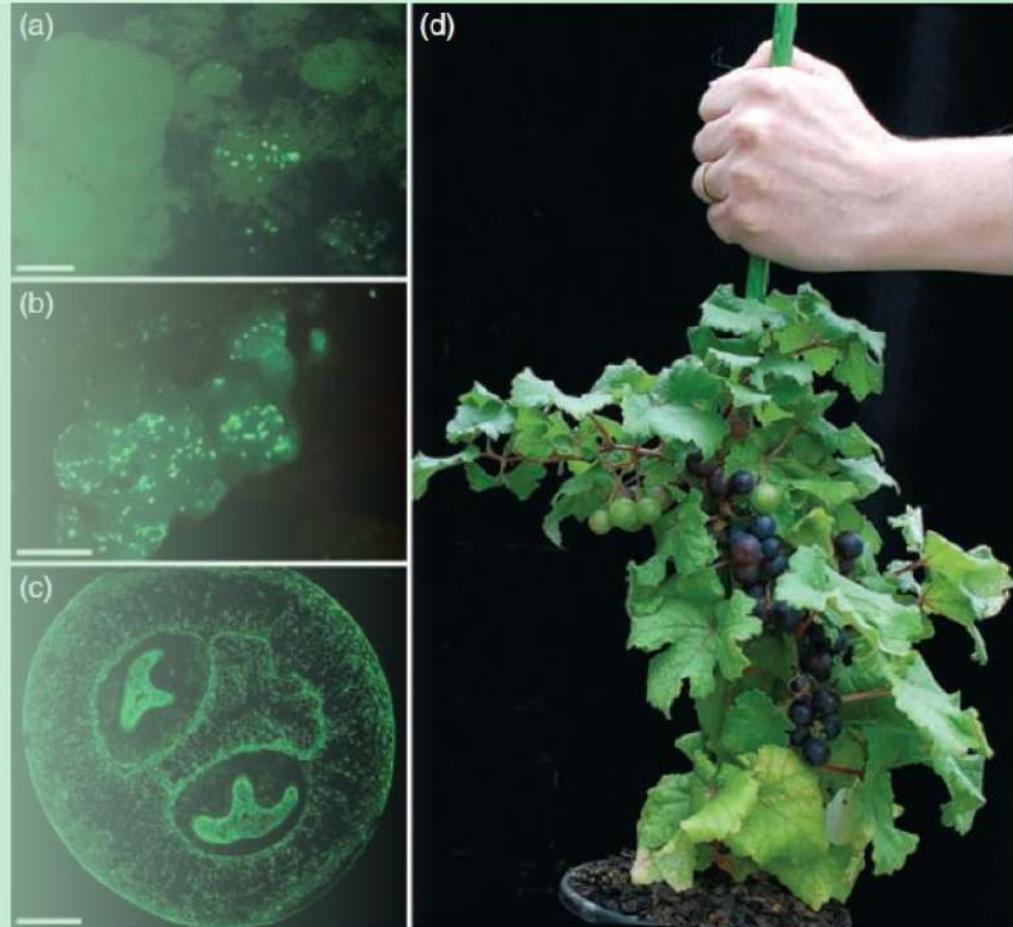
Training Data
20.6k + Images

Factors causing
plant diseases

Water	Pathogens
Temperature	Pests
Nutrients	Weeds

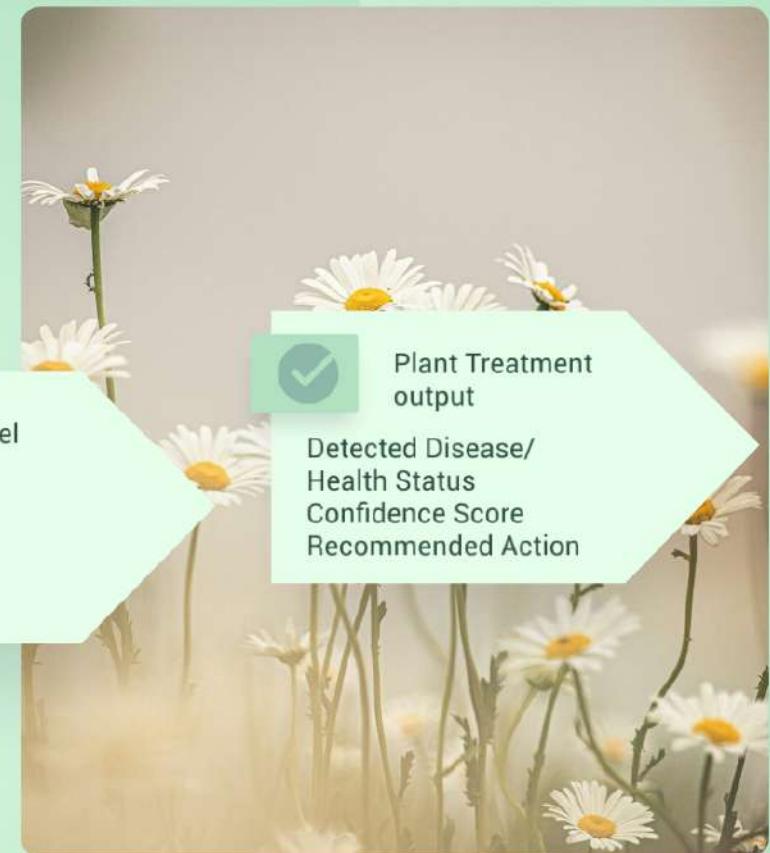
Kaggle dataset:

<https://www.kaggle.com/code/osamanayfeh/plant-disease-detection>



System Diagram

A structured approach to gather and prepare data for effective plant disease detection using computer vision.



Success Metrics: Measuring Effectiveness

Evaluating the impact of my computer vision system on plant disease detection

90%

Accuracy of disease detection

2
seconds

Speed of diagnosis

20%

Improvement in successful disease control outcomes

Week-by-Week Plan:

Week 1
(Oct 30 - Nov 5)

Project Setup
Dataset Sourcing
Data Inspection

Week 2
(Nov 6 - Nov 12)

Data Cleaning
Caption Generation
Data Splitting
Model Integration

Week 3
(Nov 13 - Nov 19)

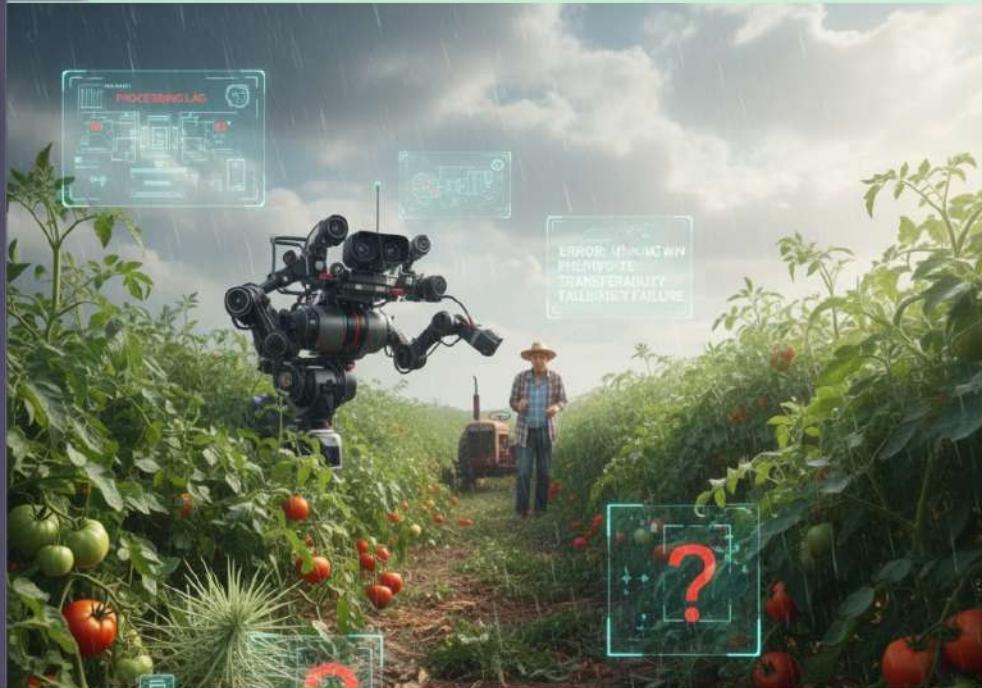
Fine-Tuning
Initial Training
Hyperparameter Tuning

Week 4
(Nov 20 - Nov 26)

Full Evaluation
API Development
Prototype

Week 5
(Nov 27 - Dec 4)

Optimization and Latency
Testing
Documentation
Deployment



Challenges

Model Size and Latency
Resource Requirements
Difficulty distinguishing weed from a crop



Backup Plan

Model compression to reduce latency
Revert to a semantic segmentation
approach for challenging images

Resources Needed



Kaggle



Frameworks: PyTorch, Hugging Face



Estimated Cost \$0



Google Colab



GitHub