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- Select the right plant for the right place
 - Hardiness
 - Environmental requirements
 - Alternate hosts
 - Disease resistance
- · Select healthy plants
 - Transplants
 - Seeds

Diseases in the Garden Control

- Diversify and rotate
- Plant properly
- Mulch properly
 - Type
 - Amount
- Fertilize properly
 - Amount
 - Timing

Diseases in the Garden Control

- Water properly
 - Source
 - Amount
 - Delivery method
- Prune and thin routinely
- Control weeds

Diseases in the Garden Control

- Clean up in the autumn
 - Burn
 - Bury
 - Compost
- Decontaminate gardening materials
 - Pruning tools
 - Pots and working surfaces
 - Soil

Diseases in the Garden Control

- Fungicides/bactericides are a last resort
 - Chemical
 - Biological

Diseases in the Garden Where to Go for Help

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