

Advanced Master Gardener Training

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases

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Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Powdery Mildews

• Causes

- *Erysiphe* spp.
- *Uncinula* spp.
- *Phyllactinia* spp.
- *Blumeria* spp.
- *Oidium* spp.
- *Microsphaera* spp.
- *Sphaerotheca* spp.
- *Podosphaera* spp.
- *Brasiliomyces* spp.
- *Ovulariopsis* spp.

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Powdery Mildews

• Hosts

- Virtually everything
- Not conifers

• Favorable environment: High humidity



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Powdery Mildews

• Control

- Remove/destroy diseased leaves
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - Hot compost
- Reduce humidity
 - Plant less densely
 - Thin canopies
- Use resistant cultivars/varieties

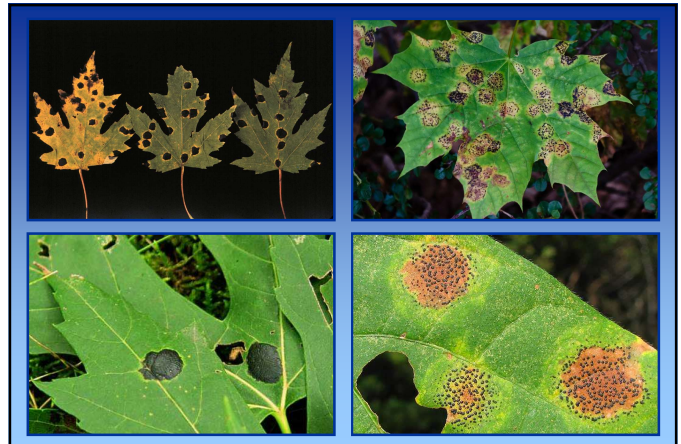
Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Powdery Mildews

• Control

- Use fungicides to prevent infections
 - Dinocap, dithiocarbamates, myclobutanil, triadimefon, triforine, sulfur or thiophanate-methyl
 - Baking soda (1.5 Tbsp/gal) and light weight horticultural oil (3 Tbsp/gal)
 - Alternate active ingredients (FRAC codes)
 - Apply when humidity >60-70%
 - Apply at 7-14 day intervals

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Tar Spot

- **Causes:** Rhytisma americanum
Rhytisma acerinum
- **Hosts:** Maples
- **Favorable environment:** Cool, wet weather

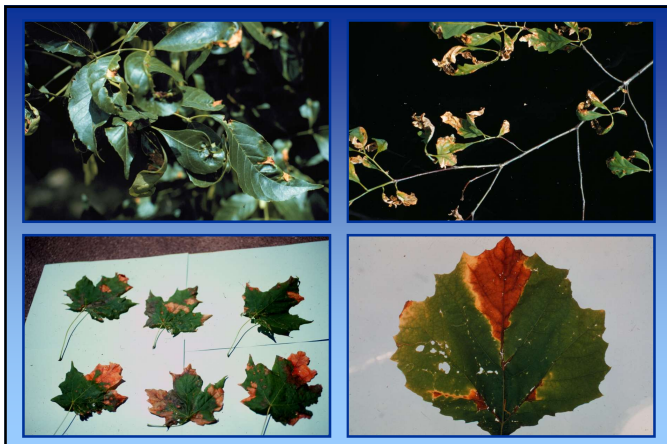


Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Tar Spot

- **Control**
 - DO NOT panic
 - Remove/destroy diseased leaves
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - Hot compost
 - Use fungicides to prevent infections
 - Copper
 - Apply 3 applications: at bud break, 1/2 expansion of leaves, full leaf expansion

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Anthracnose

- **Causes**
 - Gloeosporium spp.
 - Colletotrichum spp.
 - Discula spp.
 - Many other fungi
- **Hosts**
 - Any deciduous tree
 - Ash, maple, oak
 - Sycamore
- **Favorable environment:** Cool, wet weather



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Anthracnose

- **Control**
 - DO NOT panic
 - Remove/destroy diseased leaves and branches
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - Hot compost

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Anthracnose**

- **Control**
 - Use fungicides to prevent infections
 - Copper-containing fungicides, chlorothalonil, mancozeb, thiophanate methyl
 - Alternate active ingredients (FRAC codes)
 - Apply 3 applications: at bud break, 1/2 expansion of leaves, full leaf expansion

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Black Spot**

- **Cause:** Marssonina rosae
- **Host:** Rose
- **Favorable environment:** Cool, wet weather



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Black Spot**

- **Control**
 - Plant resistant rose varieties
 - Promote rapid drying of leaves and canes
 - DO NOT overcrowd plants
 - Prune to thin established plants
 - DO NOT overhead water
 - DO NOT overwater

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Black Spot**

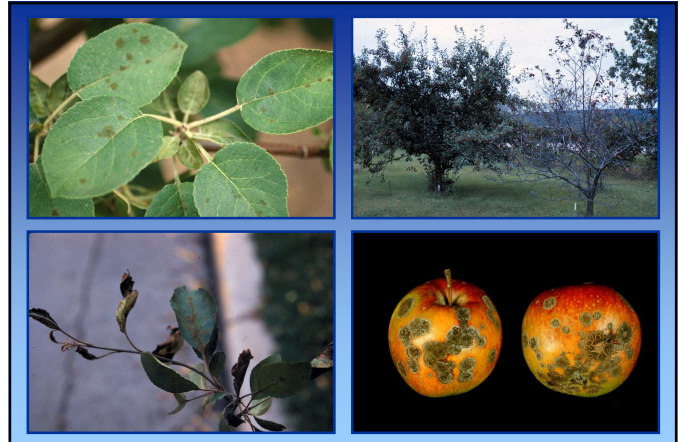
- **Control**
 - Remove/destroy diseased leaves and canes
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - Hot compost
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Black Spot**

- **Control**
 - Use fungicides to prevent infections
 - Chlorothalonil, copper-containing fungicides, mancozeb, maneb, myclobutanil, propiconazole, thiophanate-methyl
 - Neem oil
 - Baking soda (1.5 Tbsp/gal) and light weight horticultural oil (3 Tbsp/gal)
 - Alternate active ingredients (FRAC Codes)
 - Apply at 7-14 day intervals

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Scab (Apple and Pear)

- **Causes**
 - Venturia inaequalis
 - Venturia pirina
- **Hosts**
 - Apple/crabapple
 - Pear
 - Mountain ash
- **Favorable environment:** Cool, wet weather



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Scab (Apple and Pear)

- **Control**
 - Plant resistant varieties
 - “Growing Apples (Pears) in Wisconsin” (<https://learningstore.uwex.edu/>)
 - Remove/destroy diseased leaves
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - Hot compost
 - Thin trees to promote air flow

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Scab (Apple and Pear)

- **Control**
 - Use fungicides to prevent infections
 - Chlorothalonil, copper, mancozeb, myclobutanil, propiconazole, thiophanate-methyl, sulfur
 - Alternate active ingredients (FRAC codes)
 - Apply from bud break through the end of favorable weather
 - Apply at 7-14 day intervals

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Taphrina Diseases of Stone Fruits

- **Causes**
 - Taphrina deformans (peach leaf curl)
 - Taphrina cerasi (cherry leaf curl)
 - Taphrina communis (plum pockets)

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Taphrina Diseases of Stone Fruits

- **Host**
 - Peach, nectarine (peach leaf curl)
 - Cherry (cherry leaf curl)
 - Plum (plum pockets)
- **Favorable environment:** Wet weather



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases *Taphrina* Diseases of Stone Fruits

- **Control**
 - Remove and destroy symptomatic fruits
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Bury
 - Hot compost
 - Prune/thin trees to improve air flow

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases *Taphrina* Diseases of Stone Fruits

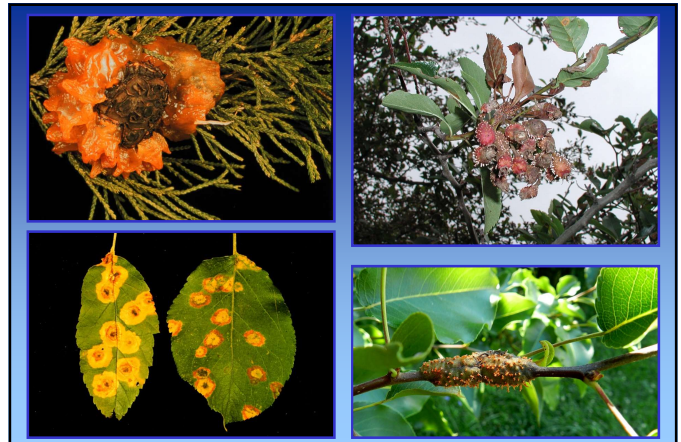
- **Control**
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach
 - Use fungicides to prevent infections
 - Chlorothalonil, copper, ferbam
 - Apply after leaf fall and/or before leaf emergence

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases *Gymnosporangium* Rusts

- **Causes**
 - *Gymnosporangium juniperi-virginianae*
(Cedar-apple rust)
 - *Gymnosporangium globosum*
(Cedar-hawthorn rust)
 - *Gymnosporangium clavipes*
(Cedar-quince rust)

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases *Gymnosporangium* Rusts

- **Hosts**
 - Junipers
 - Woody rosaceous plants
(apple, crabapple, hawthorn, quince, pear, serviceberry)
- **Favorable environment**
 - Cool to moderate temperatures
 - Wet



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Gymnosporangium Rusts

- **Control**
 - Grow only the juniper or rosaceous host
 - Use resistant cultivars/varieties
 - “Juniper Diseases”
(<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/Juniper-Diseases>)
 - Remove galls

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Gymnosporangium Rusts

- **Control**
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Gymnosporangium Rusts

- **Control**
 - Use fungicides to prevent infections
 - Ferbam, triadimefon
 - Alternate active ingredients (FRAC codes)
 - Apply at 7-21 day intervals [mid-May through mid-June (rosaceous hosts), early July through August (juniper hosts)]

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Black Knot

- **Cause:** Apiosporina morbosa
- **Hosts**
 - Prunus species
 - Plums
 - Cherries
- **Favorable environment:** Wet weather



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Black Knot

- **Control**
 - DO NOT plant infected Prunus stock
 - Buy black knot-resistant varieties if available
 - Accolade flowering cherry (Prunus 'Accolade')
 - Sargent's cherry (Prunus sargentii)
 - Amur chokecherry (Prunus maackii)
 - Remove volunteer plums/cherries
 - Prune diseased branches

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Black Knot**

- **Control**
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - **DO NOT** use fungicides

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Crown Gall**

- **Cause**
 - *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*
 - *Agrobacterium vitis*
- **Hosts**
 - Plants in 93 plant families
 - Trees and shrubs (deciduous and coniferous)
 - Herbaceous plants
- **Favorable environment:** None



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Crown Gall**

- **Control**
 - **DO NOT** buy infected plant
 - Buy well-adapted, winter-hardy plants
 - Avoid wounding plants during transplant
 - Consider root dips of *A. radiobacter*
 - Prune out galls

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Crown Gall**

- **Control**
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach
 - Remove plants (including roots) and soil
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Landfill

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Crown Gall**

- **Control**
 - Plant nonsusceptible plants
 - **DO NOT** use bactericides

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Dutch Elm Disease

- **Causes**
 - Ophiostoma ulmi (Ceratocystis ulmi)
 - Ophiostoma novo-ulmi
 - Pesotum ulmi (Graphium ulmi)
- **Hosts**
 - High susceptibility
 - American, Belgian, English, red, rock, September, European white, winged

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Dutch Elm Disease

- **Hosts**
 - Intermediate susceptibility
 - Cedar, European field (smooth-leaf), wych (Scots)
 - Low susceptibility
 - Siberian, Chinese
- **Favorable environment**
 - Cool, wet conditions (for infection)
 - Hot, dry weather (for symptom development)



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Dutch Elm Disease

- **Transmission**
 - Elm bark beetles
 - Scolytus multistriatus (European)
 - Hylurgopinus rufipes (Native)
 - Root grafts
 - Major method of movement in clumps of elms
 - Ophiostoma spp. can reach the roots during the first season of infection



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Dutch Elm Disease

- **Control**
 - Remove diseased elms
 - Disrupt root grafts
 - Mechanically (vibratory plow or trenching machine)
 - Chemically (soil fumigant)
 - Physical barriers
 - Be careful using elm wood
 - Remove bark
 - Cover wood

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Dutch Elm Disease

- **Control**
 - Prune diseased branches
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Dutch Elm Disease

- **Control**
 - Use fungicides injections
 - Propiconazole, thiabendazole
 - Prophylactic or therapeutic
 - Every 12-24 months

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Dutch Elm Disease

- **Control**
 - Plant resistant elms
 - Crosses between American and other elms
 - True American elms
 - American Liberty
 - Independence
 - Princeton
 - New Harmony
 - Valley Forge
 - Others

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Dutch Elm Disease

- **Control**
 - Treatments of dubious use
 - Tracing
 - Verticillium dahliae

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Oak Wilt

- **Cause**
 - Bretziella fagacearum
(Ceratocystis fagacearum)
 - Chalara sp.
- **Hosts**
 - Red oak group: Red, black, pin
 - White oak group: White, bur, swamp white
 - Chinese chestnut

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Oak Wilt

- **Favorable environment**
 - Cool, wet conditions (for infection)
 - Hot, dry weather (for symptom development)



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Oak Wilt

• Transmission

– Oak bark beetles

- *Pseudopityophthorus ninutissimus*
- *Pseudopityophthorus pruinosus*

– Sap beetles

- *Carpophilus* spp.
- *Colopterus* spp.
- *Cryptarcha* spp.
- *Epuraea* spp.
- *Clischrochilus* spp.

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Oak Wilt

• Transmission

– Root grafts

- Major method of movement in clumps of oaks
- Form between trees in the same group
 - Red oak group: Red, black, pin
 - White oak group: White, bur, swamp white
- Movement of up to 20-25 ft/year



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Oak Wilt

• Control

- DO NOT prune or wound oaks from bud break to 2-3 weeks past full leaf development
- Disrupt root grafts
 - Mechanically (vibratory plow or trenching machine)
 - Chemically (soil fumigant)
 - Physical barriers
 - “Oak Wilt Management: What are the Options?” (<https://learningstore.uwex.edu/>)

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Oak Wilt

• Control

- Remove diseased (and healthy) trees
- Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach
- Be careful using oak wood
 - Remove bark
 - Cover wood

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Oak Wilt

- **Control**
 - Use fungicide injections
 - Propiconazole
 - Prophylactic or therapeutic
 - Every 12-24 months

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Verticillium Wilt

- **Causes**
 - Verticillium dahliae
 - Verticillium albo-atrum
 - Other Verticillium spp.
 - New Verticillium spp.

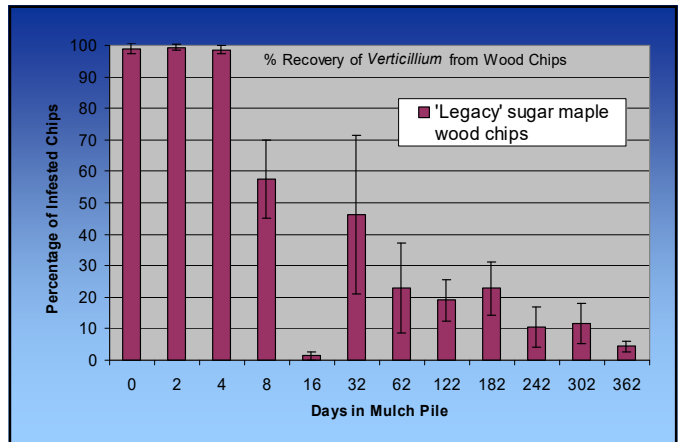
Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Verticillium Wilt

- **Hosts**
 - Many woody ornamentals
 - Common: Maple, ash, redbud, smokebush
 - “New”: Seven son flower, wafer-ash, buttonbush
 - Many herbaceous plants
 - Many vegetables (tomato, potato, EGGPLANT)
- **Favorable environment**
 - Cool, wet weather (for infection)
 - Hot, dry weather (for symptom development)



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Verticillium Wilt

- **Control**
 - Avoid Verticillium-infested areas
 - Pretest soils/mulches/composts for the presence of Verticillium
 - Fumigate heavily infested soils
 - Keep broad-leaf weeds under control
 - Avoid municipal mulches





• Wood Chips as an Inoculum Source

- **Amur maple**
 - 30.0%/25.0% (Trted)
 - 0.0%/0.0% (Non-Trted)
- **Green Ash**
 - 23.7%/10.5% (Trted)
 - 0.0%/0.0% (Non-Trted)
- **Redbud**
 - 10.7%/13.3% (Trted)
 - 0.0%/0.0% (Non-Trted)

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Verticillium Wilt**

• Control

- Use immune/resistant plants
 - CONIFERS: Pines, spruces, firs, junipers
 - DECIDUOUS TREES/SHRUBS: Beech, birch, ginkgo, hackberry, hawthorn, hickory, honey locust, mountain ash, white oak, bur oak, poplar, serviceberry, sycamore, willow
- Prevent stress
- Prune diseased (wilted) areas

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Verticillium Wilt**

• Control

- Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach
- Make plants comfortable until they die
- Remove and destroy diseased plants
 - Burn (where allowed)
- DO NOT use fungicides

Trees and Shrubs Diseases **Nectria Canker**

- Pathogen: Nectria spp.
- Hosts
 - Many woody ornamentals
 - Honey locust
- Favorable environment
 - Injuries/wounds
 - Wet weather



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Nectria Canker**

- **Control**
 - Choose well-adapted trees and shrubs
 - Reduce environmental stresses/injuries
 - Water and fertilize properly
 - Prune properly when maintenance pruning
 - Prune diseased branches

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Nectria Canker**

- **Control**
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - **DO NOT** use fungicides

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Golden Canker**

- **Cause:** *Cryptodiaporthe corni*
- **Host:** Pagoda dogwood
- **Favorable environment**
 - Water stress
 - Heat stress



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Golden Canker**

- **Control**
 - Prune diseased branches
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Golden Canker**

- **Control**
 - Reduce plant stress
 - Consider tree placement
 - Water adequately
 - Fertilize appropriately
 - **DO NOT** use fungicides for control

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Thousand Cankers Disease

- Cause: Geosmithia morbida
- Hosts
 - Black walnut
 - Other walnuts
- Favorable Environment: None
- Transmission
 - Walnut twig beetle
(Pityophthorus juglandis)



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Thousand Cankers Disease

- Control
 - DO NOT transport walnut wood/products from areas known to have the disease
 - Remove and destroy (burn) affected trees (assisted by WI DATCP and USDA APHIS)
 - No effective fungicide strategies known
 - No effective insecticide strategies known
 - Contact the PDDC if you believe you have found this disease!

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Fire Blight

- Cause: Erwinia amylovora
- Hosts
 - Many woody rosaceous plants
 - Apple, crabapple, pear, mountain ash, cotoneaster
- Favorable environment
 - Wet weather
 - Hail (or other wounding)



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Fire Blight

- Control
 - Plant resistant varieties where available
 - “Top Ornamental Crabapples for Wisconsin” (<https://pddc.wisc.edu/fact-sheet-listing-all/>)
 - Prune diseased branches
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Fire Blight**

- **Control**
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - DO NOT over-fertilize with nitrogen
 - Use bactericides to prevent infections (?)
 - Copper-containing fungicides, streptomycin
 - Apply during flowering
 - Apply every 7-14 days (3-4 days)

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Bacterial Canker**

- **Causes**
 - *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae*
 - *Psdueomonas syringae* pv. *mors-prunorum*
- **Hosts:** Stone fruits (plum, cherry, peach)
- **Favorable environment**
 - Wet weather
 - Wounding



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Bacterial Canker**

- **Control**
 - Minimize wounding
 - Prune diseased branches
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Bacterial Canker**

- **Control**
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - DO NOT use bactericides

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Bacterial Blight**

- **Cause:** *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae*
- **Host**
 - Lilac
 - Other trees and shrubs
- **Favorable environment**
 - Wet weather
 - Cold temperatures



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Bacterial Blight**

- **Control**
 - Space lilacs to promote good air flow
 - Reduce any stresses
 - Avoid overhead watering
 - Prune diseased branches
 - Decontaminate pruning tools
 - 70% alcohol (spray disinfectants)
 - Commercial disinfectants
 - 10% bleach

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Bacterial Blight**

- **Control**
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - Use bactericides to prevent infections
 - Copper + mancozeb
 - Apply starting at bud break, 2-3 times at 7-10 day intervals

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Ash Yellows**

- **Cause**
 - Candidatus *Phytoplasma fraxini*
(Ash yellows phytoplasma)
- **Hosts**
 - White ash
 - Green ash
 - Other ash
 - Lilac

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Ash Yellows**

- **Favorable environment**
 - High leafhopper populations (Scaphoideus)



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Ash Yellows

- **Control**
 - Make infected trees comfortable until they die
 - Remove infected trees
 - Destroy infected materials
 - Burn (where allowed)
 - Deep bury
 - Avoid growing susceptible trees and shrubs

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Root/Crown Rots

- **Pathogens**
 - Pythium spp.
 - Phytophthora spp.
 - Rhizoctonia solani
 - Fusarium spp.
 - Cylindrocarpon spp.
- **Hosts:** Any deciduous tree or shrub
- **Favorable environment:** Cool, wet soils



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Root/Crown Rots

- **Control**
 - Moderate soil moisture
 - Grow trees and shrubs in well-drained sites
 - Use a soil with adequate drainage
 - Improve drainage in poorly drained soils
 - Add organic matter to improve drainage
 - Use raised beds
 - DO NOT overwater
 - DO NOT overmulch

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Root/Crown Rots

- **Control**
 - DO NOT move contaminated soil or plants to non-infested areas
 - Decontaminate infested tools, pots, work areas
 - Pretest soils/mulches/composts for the presence of root rot fungi
 - Use a soil-less potting mix for containerized plants

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Root/Crown Rots

- **Control**
 - Use fungicides to prevent infections
 - Etridiazole, metalaxyl/mefenoxam, fosetyl-Al, PCNB, thiophanate-methyl, fludioxonil
 - Use granular formulations if possible
 - Use during periods of wet weather
 - Use biopesticides to prevent infections
 - Trichoderma, Gliocladium
 - Use for potted plants

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases *Armillaria* Root Disease

- **Pathogens:** *Armillaria* spp.
- **Hosts**
 - Many deciduous trees and shrubs
 - Many conifers
- **Favorable environment**
 - Drought stress
 - Stress due to defoliation
 - Other stresses



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases *Armillaria* Root Disease

- **Control**
 - Reduce tree/shrub stress where possible
 - Water adequately
 - Fertilize properly
 - Control foliar pathogens
 - Control foliar insect pests
 - DO NOT wound trees
 - Remove *Armillaria*-infested materials
 - DO NOT use fungicides

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases *Chlorosis*

- **Cause:** Micronutrient (Fe or Mn) deficiency
- **Affected plants**
 - Oaks (especially pin oak)
 - Red Maples
 - Rhododendrons
 - Other woody (and herbaceous) plants





Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Chlorosis**

- **Management**

- Plant the right plant in the right location
- Monitor soil pH and soil nutrients
- Decrease pH using sulfur or aluminum sulfate
- Add chelated Fe and/or Mn as needed
- Make sure trees are adequately watered
- Minimize damage to tree root systems

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Herbicide Injury**

- **Causes**

- Growth regulator herbicides
 - 2,4-D
 - Dicamba
 - Imipelis!
- Other herbicides

- **Affected plants: Anything and everything**



Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Herbicide Injury**

- **Management**

- Apply herbicides only when needed
- Follow application directions exactly
- Apply herbicides only when wind speed is low (< 5 mph)
- DO NOT apply herbicides too close to nontarget plants
- Apply herbicides at low pressure

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases **Herbicide Injury**

- **Management**

- Use amine rather than ester forms of herbicides
- Adequately test herbicides prior to registration!

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Winter Injury

- **Causes**
 - Water stress
 - Extreme winter temperatures
 - Insufficient snow cover
 - Cycling winter temperatures
 - Ice

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Winter Injury

- **Affected plants**
 - Fruit trees
 - Pome fruits (apple, pear)
 - Stone fruits (cherry, plum, peach, apricot)
 - Maples
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Redbud



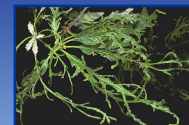
Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Winter Injury

- **Management**
 - Water trees and shrubs adequately
 - Plant trees and shrubs
 - Properly
 - In protected locations (sensitive plants)
 - Insulate sensitive plants where possible
 - Pray for
 - Lots of snow
 - A slow, gradual spring warm up

Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases Other Abiotic Disorders



Salt Injury



Tatters



Construction Injury



Water Stress



Girdling Root



Lawn Mower Injury

***Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases
Non-Diseases: Fungi/Fungal Allies***



Giant Puffballs



Lichens



Stink Horns



Bird's Nest Fungi



Slime Molds

***Deciduous Tree and Shrub Diseases
Where to Go for Help***

*Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic
Department of Plant Pathology
University of Wisconsin-Madison*

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