



Homegrown Horticulture

TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Fruit Diseases	Fruit crop species affected	Seedlings	Roots	Branches/Canes	Foliage	Flowers	Fruit
Disease Name		APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Entomosporium Leaf and Berry Spot	Saskatoon berry						
Mummyberry / Black Rot	Saskatoon berry						
Saskatoon berry / Juniper Rust	Saskatoon berry (juniper = secondary host)			Junipers	Saskatoon berries		
Blackleaf / Witches' Broom	Saskatoon berry						
Fireblight	All plants within Rosaceae (saskatoon berry, apple, etc.), caneberries						
Botrytis Grey Mold	Strawberry, raspberry, etc.						
Powdery Mildew	Strawberry, Saskatoon berry, raspberry, black currants						
Pythium Root Rot ¹	Strawberry, raspberry, etc.						
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Spur Blight	Caneberries (raspberries, etc.)			Solid brown line	Solid green line	Solid blue line	Solid red line
Common Leaf Spot	Strawberry		Solid green line		Solid green line	Solid red line	Solid red line
Black Knot	Prunus spp. (cherries, chokecherries, etc.)	Solid brown line		Solid brown line	Solid green line		Solid brown line
Brown Rot / Cherry Blossom Blight	Prunus spp. (cherries, chokecherries, etc.)	Solid brown line	Solid green line	Solid blue line	Solid red line		Solid red line
Cytospora Canker	Saskatoon berry; other crops (different spp.)	Solid brown line		Solid brown line	Solid green line		Solid brown line
Root Rots ²	Raspberry, etc.	Solid yellow line	Solid purple line	Solid green line	Solid green line		Solid purple line
Black Root Rot ²	Strawberry	Solid yellow line	Solid purple line	Solid green line	Solid green line		Solid purple line
Verticillium Wilt ^{2,3}	Strawberry, raspberry, other fruit	Solid yellow line	Solid purple line	Solid green line	Solid green line		Solid purple line
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