

How to Use

Landscape Plant Problems – A Pictorial Manual

Master Gardeners must obtain an accurate diagnosis of a plant problem before they suggest management. And this pictorial manual is an easy-to-use first reference research. Although not comprehensive, it illustrates many plant problems common to the Pacific Northwest.

For management recommendations, refer to the *PNW Insect Management Handbook* and the *PNW Plant Disease Management Handbook*. Management often includes cultural and/or chemical methods, the latter either organic or conventional. Master Gardeners suggest research-based information, not home remedies.

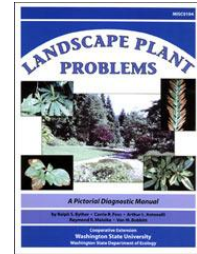


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Plants are in alphabetical order by common name. Each plant entry lists common diseases, insect/mites and cultural/environmental problems. Since the Table of Contents isn't all inclusive, it may be easier to just flip through the book.

Alphabetical Host Plant Listings

Plants are in alphabetical order by common and Latin name. For each plant, color-coded boxes lists problems often associated with the plant as well as problems common to many types of landscape plants.

The color-coded sections are:

- **Disease:** in a **green** box with a **green** leaf symbol
- **Insects/Mites:** in a **brown** box with a **brown** mite symbol
- **Cultural/Environmental:** in a **yellowish orange** box with a **yellowish-orange** cloud and sun symbol
- **Other Problems:** in a **blue** box without a symbol

In the sections titled **Disease**, **Insects/Mites**, and **Cultural/Environmental**, a single letter-plus-number combination (e.g.: C-1; R-22) accompanies each entry, each one corresponding to a photo of the plant problem. Sometimes included is a letter-number reference to a different plant with the same problem. You can use this as a cross-reference to help in your diagnosis.

The section **Other Problems** covers problems common to many landscape plants. It is divided into the four sections, as listed below. Problems are coded by a combination of *two* letters plus a number (e.g.: CC-1, CH-6). These photos help you diagnose a problem that might not have been identified in individual plant entries or for plants not in the manual.

- Common cultural problems CC
- Common disease problems CD
- Common insect/mite problems CI
- Common herbicide damage CH

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Plants, insects and common problems are arranged by common name, each with its pictorial code. Diseases are listed by common and Latin names plus its pictorial number.