



PNW Online Guide to Plant Disease Control

<http://plant-disease.ippc.orst.edu/intro.cfm>

or via the hyperlink on the OSU Gardening Encyclopedia page

Introduction

“Organic growers will concentrate on cultural and biological control measures but should realize that many compounds listed under chemical control are "natural"- that is, not synthetically produced-and are permitted for organic production. These products are signified with an  and are based on the National Organic Standards of allowed substances for plant disease control.”

“Master gardeners and homeowners may find this publication useful. However, many of the compounds listed under chemical control are available only to licensed applicators. Compounds available to homeowners can easily be obtained at local garden centers and supply stores. Some of these materials in the **Host and Disease Descriptions** section of this book are represented by the symbol .

Product codes			no code
	home use	certified organic	commercial

***** Caution *****

Always check the codes: Home vs. Certified Organic vs. Commercial

Plant Index

- Locate “Plant Index” in the menu at the far left and click
- On the next page, set the cursor in the box above “Reset”
- Type the common name of the plant; click Go or hit the Enter key
- The next page lists all entries for that plant; click on the disease or disorder you want to read
Each entry provides info about causes, symptoms and management for listed diseases
Some entries also include one or more images

Picture Index

- Locate “Picture Index” in the menu at the far left and click
- On the next page, set the cursor in the empty box above “Reset”
- Type the common name of the plant
- The next page lists all listed diseases with one or more images for that plant
Once at the image, notice the hyperlink beneath it; it goes to the write-up for the disease

The Disease Handbook’s search function

This search function is at the bottom of the menu at the far left

Use with caution! Results **always** include commercial entries

Links

Note: Always verify the suspect pest is in Oregon

Always return to PNW resources for any chemical management

- Locate “Links to Other Sites” in the menu at left and click
- On the next page, click on the desired hyperlink
Note: Some sites feature information for commercial users only
- University of California IPM Online
Detailed information about signs & symptoms, identification, and cultural management