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PLANT HEALTH CARE FACTS

ANTHRACNOSE

Description: Caused by a fungus that thrives on wet, moist conditions, it will infect new shoots and buds. Leaves can develop spots and lesions, causing them to fall prematurely. Infected twigs and branches can die.

Host Plants: Sycamore, Ash, Maple, Oak, Dogwood, Linden, Elm, and many shrubs.

Damage: This fungus will cause reddish brown lesions on infected leaves. Defoliation or complete leaf drop can occur.

Control: Spray with a fungicide, as long as the weather stays favorable for the infection



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