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PLANT HEALTH CARE FACTS

SPIDER MITES

Description: Extremely small in size, typically no larger than 1/2 millimeter in diameter. Adults have 8 legs, larvae have only 6. They vary in color, brownish yellow, red, black, or green.

Host Plants: Arborvitae, Pine, Spruce, Viburnum, Yews, and Boxwoods

Damage: They can cause small spots on the leaves and needles. Heavy infestations can cause the leaves and needles to turn pale green to yellow and drop. In some cases, the underside of leaves may appear dusty from the empty egg casings and molting skins. Severe infestations can cause death.



Control: Plants can be treated with a miticide. Most times, 2 treatments, 14-21 days apart, are necessary to control active mites and hatching eggs.

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