

Common names of sugarcane diseases and their causal agent(s)

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| Alternaria leaf spot | <i>Alternaria alternata</i> |
| Apex rot | unknown |
| Arrow rot | <i>Fusarium</i> spp. |
| Australian basal stem, root and sheath rot | unidentified fungus (basidiomycete) |
| Bacterial mottle | <i>Pectobacterium chrysanthemi</i> |
| Bacterial sun spot | <i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. |
| Baker's leaf spot | <i>Bakerophoma sacchari</i> |
| Banded sclerotial disease | <i>Thanatephorus sasakii</i> , <i>T. cucumeris</i> |
| Basal stem, root and sheath rot (see also Australian basal stem, root and sheath rot; Marasmius basal stem, root and sheath rot; root and basal stem rot) | <i>Armillaria</i> sp., <i>Dictyophora</i> sp., <i>Mycelia sterilia</i> , <i>Olpidium</i> sp., <i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp. |
| Black leaf spot (tar spot) | <i>Phyllachora sacchari</i> |
| Black rot | <i>Ceratocystis adiposa</i> |
| Black spot | <i>Cercospora acerosum</i> |
| Black stem rot | <i>Selenophoma</i> sp. |
| Black stripe | <i>Pseudocercospora atrofiliiformis</i> |

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| Brown rot | <i>Corticium</i> sp. |
| Brown spot | <i>Cercospora longipes</i> |
| Brown stripe | <i>Bipolaris stenospila</i> |
| Chlorotic streak | unknown |
| Collar rot | <i>Hendersonia sacchari</i> |
| Common rust | <i>Puccinia melanocephala</i> |
| Covered smut | <i>Sphacelotheca macrospora</i> |
| Culm and midrib rot | <i>Papularia vinosa</i> |
| Culmicolous smut (smut) | <i>Ustilago scitaminea</i> |
| Diplodia rot | <i>Diplodia</i> sp. |
| Downy mildew | <i>Peronosclerospora sacchari</i> , <i>P. philippinensis</i> , <i>P. spontanea</i> |
| Dry rot | <i>Physalospora rhodina</i> |
| Dry top rot | <i>Ligniera vasculorum</i> |
| Dwarf | unknown |
| Ergot | <i>Claviceps purpurea</i> , <i>C. pusilla</i> |
| Eye spot | <i>Bipolaris sacchari</i> |
| False floral smut | <i>Claviceps</i> sp. |
| False red stripe | <i>Xanthomonas</i> sp. |
| Fiji disease | <i>Fiji disease virus</i> (FDV) |
| Floral smut(s) | <i>Sporisorium cruentum</i> , <i>Sphacelotheca</i> <i>erianthi</i> , <i>Sporisorium schweinfurthianum</i> |
| Fusarium sett or stem rot | <i>Gibberella fujikuroi</i> , <i>Fusarium tricinctum</i> |
| Grassy shoot | a phytoplasma |
| Green grassy shoot | a phytoplasma |
| Gumming | <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>vasculorum</i> |
| Helminthosporium leaf spot(s) | <i>Helminthosporium purpurascens</i> , <i>H. portoricensis</i> , <i>Setosphaeria rostrata</i> , <i>Drechslera tetramera</i> |
| Iliau | <i>Clypeoorthes iliau</i> |
| Inflorescence binding | <i>Ephelis pallida</i> |
| Knife-cut (see pokkah boeng) | <i>Gibberella fujikuroi</i> , <i>G. subglutinans</i> |
| Leaf blast | <i>Didymosphaeria taiwanensis</i> |

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| Leaf blight | <i>Leptosphaeria taiwanensis</i> |
| Leaf galls (pseudo-Fiji) | unknown |
| Leaf scald | <i>Xanthomonas albilineans</i> |
| Leaf scorch | <i>Stagonospora sacchari</i> , <i>Leptosphaeria bicolor</i> |
| Leaf sooty mould (sooty mould) | <i>Capnodium</i> sp., <i>Fumago sacchari</i> |
| Leaf splitting | <i>Peronosclerospora miscanthi</i> , <i>P. northii</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora</i> sp., <i>Mycosphaerella striatiformans</i> |
| Leaf spots | <i>Apiospora camptospora</i> , <i>Cochliobolus lunatus</i> , <i>Diplodia</i> sp., <i>Glomerella tucumanensis</i> , <i>Magnaporthe grisea</i> , <i>Pyrenochaeta indica</i> |
| Marasmius basal stem, root and sheath rot | <i>Marasmius sacchari</i> , <i>M. stenospilus</i> |
| Marasmius sheath rot and shoot blight; root rot | <i>Marasmius stenospilus</i> , <i>M. sacchari</i> |
| Midrib blotch | unknown |
| Mild mosaic | <i>Sugarcane mild mosaic virus</i> (SCMMV) |
| Mosaic | <i>Sugarcane mosaic virus</i> (SCMV), <i>Sorghum mosaic virus</i> (SrMV) |
| Mottled stripe | <i>Herbaspirillum rubrisubalbicans</i> |
| Myriogenospora leaf binding | <i>Myriogenospora aciculispora</i> |
| Orange rust | <i>Puccinia kuehnii</i> |
| Pachymetra root rot | <i>Pachymetra chaunorhiza</i> |
| Periconia leaf spot | <i>Periconia sacchari</i> |
| Pestalotia leaf spot | <i>Pestalotia fuscescens</i> var. <i>sacchari</i> |
| Phyllosticta leaf spot | <i>Phyllosticta hawaiiensis</i> , <i>Phyllosticta</i> sp. |
| Phytophthora rot of cuttings (= Phytophthora seed piece rot) | <i>Phytophthora</i> spp., <i>P. megasperma</i> |
| Phytophthora seed piece rot (= Phytophthora rot of cuttings) | <i>Phytophthora</i> spp., <i>P. megasperma</i> |
| Pineapple disease | <i>Ceratocystis paradoxa</i> |
| Pokkah boeng (including knife-cut symptoms) | <i>Gibberella fujikuroi</i> , <i>G. subglutinans</i> |
| Powdery mildew | <i>Erysiphe graminis</i> |

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| Pseudo-Fiji (leaf galls) | unknown |
| Purple spot (red leaf spot) | <i>Dimeriella sacchari</i> |
| Pythium root rot | <i>Pythium arrhenomanes</i> , <i>Pythium</i> spp. |
| Ramu orange leaf | unidentified fungus (exobasidiale) |
| Ramu scorch | unknown |
| Ramu streak | unknown |
| Ramu stunt | a phytoplasma (tentative) |
| Ratoon stunting or ratoon stunting disease (RSD) | <i>Clavibacter xyli</i> subsp. <i>xyli</i> |
| Red leaf mottle | <i>Peanut clump virus</i> (PCV) |
| Red leaf spot (purple spot) | <i>Dimeriella sacchari</i> |
| Red line | <i>Fusarium</i> sp. |
| Red rot | <i>Glomerella tucumanensis</i> |
| Red rot of the leaf sheath | <i>Corticium rolfsii</i> |
| Red spot of the leaf sheath | <i>Mycovellosiella vaginae</i> |
| Red streak | <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i> |
| Red stripe (top rot) | <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>avenae</i> |
| Rhizoctonia sheath and shoot rot | <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> |
| Rind disease and sour rot | <i>Phaeocystostroma sacchari</i> |
| Ring mosaic | unknown |
| Ring spot | <i>Leptosphaeria sacchari</i> |
| Root and basal stem rot | <i>Xylaria</i> cf. <i>warburgii</i> , <i>X. arbuscula</i> |
| Root rots (see also Pachymetra root rot; Pythium root rot; Marasmius sheath rot and shoot blight, root rot) | <i>Leucoporus sacchari</i> , <i>Marasmius sacchari</i> , <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp., unidentified oomycete |
| Rust (see common rust and orange rust) | <i>Puccinia melanocephala</i> , <i>P. kuehnii</i> |
| Schizophyllum rot | <i>Schizophyllum commune</i> |
| Sclerophthora disease | <i>Sclerophthora macrospora</i> |
| Sclerotium disease | <i>Sclerotium</i> sp. |
| Seedling foliage blights | <i>Alternaria alternata</i> , <i>Cochliobolus hawaiiensis</i> , <i>Cochliobolus lunatus</i> , <i>Curvularia senegalensis</i> , <i>Bipolaris sacchari</i> , <i>Setosphaeria rostrata</i> |

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| Sembur | unknown |
| Sereh | unknown |
| Sheath rot | <i>Cytospora sacchari</i> |
| Smut (culmicolous smut) | <i>Ustilago scitaminea</i> |
| Smuts (see covered smut, culmicolous smut, floral smut, false floral smut) | <i>Sphacelotheca macrospora</i> , <i>Ustilago scitaminea</i> , <i>Sporisorium cruentum</i> , <i>Sphacelotheca erianthi</i> , <i>Sporisorium schweinfurthianum</i> , <i>Claviceps</i> sp. |
| Sooty mould (leaf sooty mould) | <i>Capnodium</i> sp., <i>Fumago sacchari</i> |
| Spike | unknown |
| Spindle rot | related to <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>avenae</i> |
| Stellate crystal fungus | <i>Himantia stellifera</i> |
| Stinking rot | <i>Pseudomonas desaiana</i> |
| Streak | <i>Sugarcane streak virus</i> (SSV), <i>Sugarcane streak Egypt virus</i> (SSEV), <i>Sugarcane streak Mauritius virus</i> (SSMV) |
| Striate mosaic | Sugarcane striate mosaic associated virus (ScSMaV) |
| Sugarcane bacilliform virus | <i>Sugarcane bacilliform virus</i> (SCBV) |
| Sugarcane streak mosaic virus | <i>Sugarcane streak mosaic virus</i> (SCSMV) |
| Target blotch | <i>Helminthosporium</i> sp. |
| Tar spot (black leaf spot) | <i>Phyllachora sacchari</i> |
| Top rot (red stripe) | <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>avenae</i> |
| Veneer blotch | <i>Deightonella papuana</i> |
| White leaf | a phytoplasma |
| White rash (white speck) | <i>Elsinoe sacchari</i> |
| White speck (white rash) | <i>Elsinoe sacchari</i> |
| Wilt | <i>Fusarium sacchari</i> , <i>Acremonium implicatum</i> , <i>A. furcatum</i> |
| Yellow leaf syndrome | <i>Sugarcane yellow leaf virus</i> (ScYLV), Sugarcane yellows phytoplasma (ScYP) |
| Yellow spot | <i>Mycovellosiella koepkei</i> |
| Zonate foot rot | <i>Fomes</i> sp. |
| Zonate leaf spot | <i>Gloeocercospora sorghi</i> |

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