

Common Names for Plant Diseases

In 1978 the American Phytopathological Society established a committee to develop listings of APS approved names for plant pathogens and the diseases they incite. These names are then considered the preferred names for use in APS journals and other publications. The Committee on Standardization of Common Names for Plant Diseases published lists of preferred names for 35 commodities in 1985 (Plant Disease 69:649-676) and eight in 1988 (Plant Disease 72:567-574).

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The following nine lists are presented for reference. They were previously edited by committee members and taxonomists and published for comment in *Phytopathology News*. To achieve long-term uniformity in nomenclatural standards, the committee has adopted the taxonomic system published in *Fungi on Plants and Plant Products in the United States*, by Farr et al., APS Press, 1989. It is expected that the lists will not be revised for at least five years so that stability in use of common names will be achieved.

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Avocado (*Persea americana* Miller)

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Common name	Pathogen or cause
Algal spot	<i>Cephaeleros virescens</i> Kunze
Anthracnose	<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> (Penz.) Penz. & Sacc. in Penz. (teleomorph: <i>Glomerella cingulata</i> (Stoneman) Spauld. & Schrenk)
Bacterial canker	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> van Hall
Black mildew	<i>Asteridiella perseae</i> (F. Stevens) Hansf. = <i>Irene perseae</i> (F. Stevens) Toro
Blackstreak	Unknown cause
Blast	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> van Hall
Branch canker	<i>Botryosphaeria disrupta</i> (Berk.) & M. A. Curtis) Arx & E. Mueller <i>B. obtusa</i> (Schwein.) Shoemaker = <i>Physalospora obtusa</i> (Schwein.) Cooke <i>B. quercuum</i> (Schwein.) Sacc. = <i>P. glandicola</i> (Schwein.) N. Stevens <i>B. rhodina</i> (Cooke) Arx = <i>P. rhodina</i> Cooke <i>P. abdita</i> (Berk. & M. A. Curtis) N. Stevens in Voorhees = <i>P. fusca</i> N. Stevens
Butt rot	<i>Ganoderma sulcatum</i> Murrill
Cercospora spot (blotch)	<i>Pseudocercospora purpurea</i> (Cooke) Deighton
Clitocybe root rot	<i>Armillaria tabescens</i> (Scop.: Fr.) Dennis et al. = <i>Clitocybe tabescens</i> (Scop.: Fr.) Bres.
Collar rot	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) de Bary
Crown gall	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn
Dematophora root rot	<i>Dematophora necatrix</i> Hartig (teleomorph: <i>Rosellina necatrix</i> Prill.)
Dieback	Copper deficiency <i>Diplodia cacaoicola</i> Henn. <i>Phomopsis</i> sp.
Edema	Physiological
Fruit rots (includes stem end rot, fungal fruit spots and rots)	<i>Botryodiplodia</i> sp. <i>Botryosphaeria obtusa</i> (Schwein.) Shoemaker <i>B. quercuum</i> (Schwein.) Sacc. <i>B. rhodina</i> (Cooke) Arx <i>Botrytis vulgaris</i> Fr. <i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> (Penz.) Penz. & Sacc. in Penz. <i>Cylindrocladium scoparium</i> Morg. (teleomorph: <i>Calonectria kyotensis</i> Terashita) <i>Dothiorella aromatica</i> (Sacc.) Petr. & Syd. <i>D. gregaria</i> Sacc. <i>Fusarium decemcellulare</i> Brick

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Avocado (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Fruit spot, bacterial	(teleomorph: <i>Nectria rigidiuscula</i> Berk. & Broome)
Heart rot	<i>Lasiodiplodia theobromae</i> (Pat.) Griffon & Maubl. = <i>Diplodia natalensis</i> Pole-Evans
Leaf spots	<i>N. pseudotrichia</i> Berk. & M. A. Curtis (anamorph: <i>Tuberularia lateritia</i> (Berk.) Seifert) <i>Pestalotia</i> sp. <i>Pestalotia versicolor</i> Speg. <i>Phomopsis perseae</i> Zerova <i>Phytophthora citricola</i> Sawada <i>Rhizopus stolonifer</i> (Ehrenb.: Fr.) Vuill. <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) de Bary = <i>S. libertiana</i> Fuckel
Littleleaf rosette	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> van Hall
Phomopsis spot	<i>Oxyporus latemarginatus</i> (Durieu & Mont.) Donk = <i>Poria latemarginata</i> (Durieu & Mont.) Cooke
Physalospora canker	<i>Bipolaris sorokiniana</i> (Sacc.) in Sorokin) Shoemaker (teleomorph: <i>Cochliobolus sativa</i> (Ito & Kurabayashi) Drechs. ex Dastur)
Phytophthora trunk canker	<i>Pestalotia</i> sp. <i>Pestalotia adusta</i> Ellis & Everh. <i>Phyllachora graminis</i> Rehm <i>Phyllosticta micropuncta</i> Cooke = <i>P. perseae</i> Ellis & G. Martin
Phytophthora crown rot	Zinc deficiency
Phytophthora root rot	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp. <i>Physalospora perseae</i> Dodge <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands
Pink rot	<i>P. citricola</i> Sawada <i>P. heveae</i> Thompson <i>Phytophthora citricola</i> Sawada <i>P. cinnamomi</i> Rands
Powdery mildew	<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands
Rhizoctonia seed and root rot	<i>Trichothecium roseum</i> Lk.: Fr. = <i>Cephalothecium roseum</i> Corda
Root and bark rot	<i>Oidium</i> sp. <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kühn (teleomorph: <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i> (A. B. Frank) Donk)
Root rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.
Rosellinia root rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp. <i>Rosellinia bunodes</i> (Berkeley & Broome) Sacc.
Rusty blight	<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> (Penz.) Penz. & Sacc. in Penz. = <i>C. nigrum</i> Ellis & Halsted
Scab (fruit and leaf)	<i>Sphaceloma perseae</i> Jenk.
Seedling blight	<i>Phytophthora palmivora</i> (E. J. Butler) E. J. Butler

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Avocado (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Shoestring root rot (oak root fungus)	<i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i> Sacc. (teleomorph: <i>Athelia rolfsii</i> (Curzi) Tu & Kimbrough)
Smudgy spot	<i>Helminthosporium</i> sp.
Sooty blotch	<i>Akaropeltopsis</i> sp.
Sunblotch	Avocado sunblotch viroid
Tar spot	<i>Phyllachora gratissima</i> Rehm
Tipburn	Excess mineral salts
Trunk pitting	Graft transmissible agent
Verticillium wilt	<i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb.
Wood rots	<i>Fomitella supina</i> (Sw.: Fr.) Murrill = <i>Polyporus supinus</i> (Sw.: Fr.) Fr.

Diseases of Cannabis sativa L.
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Common name	Pathogen or cause
Alfalfa mosaic	Alfalfa mosaic virus
Anthracnose	<i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i> (Wallr.) S. J. Hughes = <i>C. atramentarium</i> (Berk. & Broome) Tauberhaus
Arabis mosaic	<i>C. dematum</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Grove
Bacterial blight	Arabis mosaic virus
Black dot disease	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>cannabina</i> (Sutic & Dowson) Young et al
Broomrape	<i>Epicoccum nigrum</i> Link (= <i>Epicoccum purpurascens</i> Ehrenb.)
Brown blight	<i>Orobanche ramosa</i> L.
Brown leaf spot and stem canker	<i>Alternaria alternata</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Keissl. = <i>A. tenuis</i> Nees
Charcoal rot	<i>Ascochyta</i> spp.
Cladosporium stem canker	<i>A. prasadii</i> Shukla & Pathak
Crown gall	<i>Phyllosticta</i> spp.
Cucumber mosaic	<i>Macrophomina phaseolina</i> (Tassi) Goidanich
Curvularia leaf spot	<i>Cladosporium cladosporioides</i> (Fresen.) de Vries.
Cylindrosporium blight	<i>C. herbarum</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Link (teleomorph: <i>Mycosphaerella tassiana</i> (De Not.) Johan.)
Cyst nematode	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn
Damping-off	Cucumber mosaic virus
	<i>Curvularia lunata</i> (Wakker) Boedijn (teleomorph: <i>Cochliobolus lunatus</i> R. R. Nelson & Haasis)
	<i>Cylindrosporium cannabinum</i> Ibrahimov
	<i>Cylindrosporium</i> spp.
	<i>Heterodera humuli</i> Filipjev
	<i>H. schachtii</i> Schmidt
	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> Pers.: Fr. (teleomorph: <i>Botryotinia fuckeliana</i> (de Bary) Whetzel)
	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.: Fr.
	<i>F. solani</i> (Mart.) Sacc. (teleomorph: <i>Nectria haematococca</i> Berk. & Broome)
	<i>Macrophomina phaseolina</i> (Tassi) Goidanich
	<i>Pythium aphanidermatum</i> (Edson) Fitzp.
	<i>P. debaryanum</i> auct. non R. Hesse
	<i>P. ultimum</i> Trow
	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kühn (teleomorph: <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i> (A. B. Frank)

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Diseases of Cannabis sativa L. (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Dodder	Donk = <i>Pellicularia filamentosa</i> (Pat.) D. P. Rogers
Downy mildew	<i>Cuscuta europaea</i> L.
Fasciation	<i>C. pentagona</i> Eng.
Fusarium foot rot and root rot	<i>Pseudoperonospora cannabina</i> (Otth) Curzi
Fusarium stem canker	<i>P. humuli</i> (Miyabe & Takah.) G. W. Wils.
Fusarium wilt	Cause undetermined
Gray mold	<i>Fusarium solani</i> (Mart.) Sacc.
Grey fleck	<i>Fusarium sulphureum</i> Schlechtend.
Hemp canker	(teleomorph: <i>Gibberella cyanogenae</i> (Desmaz.) Sacc. = <i>G. saubinetti</i> (Mont.) Sacc.)
Hemp mosaic	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.: Fr.
Hemp streak	f. sp. <i>cannabis</i>
Leptosphaeria blight	<i>F. oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.: Fr.
Lucerne mosaic	f. sp. <i>vasinfectum</i>
Needle nematode	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> Pers.: Fr.
Olive leaf spot	Magnesium deficiency
Ophiobolus stem canker	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) de Bary
Phoma stem canker	Hemp mosaic virus
Phomopsis stem canker	Hemp streak virus
Phytophthora root rot (cotton root rot)	<i>Leptosphaeria acuta</i> (Fuckel) P. Karst.
Pink rot	<i>L. cannabina</i> Ferraris & Massa
Powdery mildew	<i>L. woroninii</i> Docea & Negru
Red boot	Lucerne mosaic virus
Rhizoctonia soreshin and root rot	<i>Paralongidorus maximus</i> (Butschli) Siddiqi = <i>Longidorus maximus</i> (Butschli) Th. & Swang.
Root-knot	<i>Cercospora cannabis</i> K. Hara & Fukui
Rust	<i>Pseudocercospora cannabina</i> (Wakef.) Deighton
Southern blight	<i>Ophiobolus anguillidus</i> (Cooke in Cooke & Ellis) Sacc.
Stem nematode	<i>O. cannabinus</i> Pass.
Stemphylium leaf and stem spot	<i>Phoma exigua</i> Desmaz.
Striatura ulcerosa	<i>P. herbarum</i> Westendorp
Tar spot	<i>Phomopsis</i> spp.
Tipburn and	<i>P. cannabina</i> Curzi
	<i>Phytophthora omnivora</i> (Duggar) Hennebert (= <i>Phytophthora omnivora</i> Duggar)
	<i>Trichothecium roseum</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Link = <i>Cephalothecium roseum</i> Corda
	<i>Leveillula taurica</i> (Lév.) G. Arnaud. (anamorph: <i>Oidiopsis sicula</i> Scalia)
	<i>Sphaerotheca macularis</i> (Wallroth: Fr.) Lind = <i>S. humuli</i> (DC.) Burrill (anamorph: <i>Oidium</i> sp.)
	<i>Melanospora cannabis</i> Behrens (secondary on hemp canker)
	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kühn
	<i>Meloidogyne incognita</i> (Kofoid & White) Chitwood
	<i>M. javanica</i> (Treub) Chitwood
	<i>Aecidium cannabis</i> Szembel
	<i>Uredo kriegeriana</i> Syd. & P. Syd.
	<i>Uromyces inconspicuus</i> Ott
	<i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i> Sacc. (teleomorph: <i>Athelia rolfsii</i> (Curzi) Tu & Kimbrough)
	<i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (Kühn) Filipjev
	<i>Stemphylium botrys</i> Wallroth (teleomorph: <i>Pleospora tarda</i> E. Simmons)
	<i>S. cannabinum</i> (Bachtin & Gutner) Dobrozkova et al.
	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>mori</i> (Boyer & Lambert) Young et al.
	<i>Phyllachora cannabidis</i> P. Henn.

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Diseases of *Cannabis sativa* L. (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
leaf margin necrosis	Potassium deficiency
Tropical rot	<i>Lasiodiplodia theobromae</i> (Pat.) Griffon & Maubl. = <i>Botryodiplodia theobromae</i> Pat.
Twig blight	<i>Dendrophoma marconii</i> Cav. (teleomorph: <i>Botryosphaeria marconii</i> V. Charles & Jenkins)
Verticillium wilt	<i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i> Reinke & Berthier
Witches' broom	Mycoplasmalike organism
White leaf spot	<i>Phomopsis ganjae</i> McPartland
Xanthomonas leaf spot	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>cannabis</i> Severin
Yellow leaf spot	<i>Septoria cannabis</i> (Lasch) Sacc. <i>S. cannabina</i> Peck

Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz)

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Common name	Pathogen or cause
African cassava mosaic	African cassava mosaic virus
Antholysis	Mycoplasmalike organism
Anthracnose	<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> (Penz.) Penz. & Sacc. in Penz. = <i>C. gloeosporioides</i> f. sp. <i>manihotis</i> (teleomorph: <i>Glomerella cingulata</i> (Stoneman) Spauld. & Schrenk) <i>C. graminicola</i> (Ces.) G. W. Wilson
Bacterial blight	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>manihotis</i> (Berthet & Bondar) Dye
Bacterial angular leaf spot	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>cassavae</i> (Wihe & Dowson) Maraite & Weyns
Bacterial stem gall	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn Biovar 1
Bacterial stem rot	<i>Erwinia carotovora</i> subsp. <i>carotovora</i> (Jones) Bergey et al.
Bacterial wilt	<i>Enterobacter agglomerans</i> (Beijerinck) Ewing & Fife
Blight leaf spot	<i>Erwinia herbicola</i> (Löhnis) Dye
Brown leaf spot	<i>Cercospora vicosae</i> A. S. Mueller & Chupp <i>Cercosporidium henningsii</i> (Allesch.) Deighton (teleomorph: <i>Mycosphaerella henningsii</i> Sivanesan)
Caribbean cassava mosaic	Virus (uncharacterized)
Cassava ash	<i>Oidium manihotis</i> Henn.
Cassava brown streak	Virus (uncharacterized)
Cassava common mosaic	Cassava common mosaic virus
Cassava frogskin	Virus (uncharacterized)
Cassava green mottle	Cassava green mottle virus
Cassava symptomless infections	Cassava X virus
Cassava vein mosaic	Cassava Columbian symptomless virus
Concentric ring leaf spot	Cassava vein mosaic virus <i>Phyllosticta manihobiae</i> Viegas
Dematophora root rot	<i>P. manihotica</i> Syd. <i>Dematophora necatrix</i> R. Hartig (teleomorph: <i>Rosellina necatrix</i> Prill.)
Diplodia root and stem rot	<i>Diplodia manihotis</i> Sacc.
Fusarium root rot	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.:Fr. <i>F. solani</i> (H. Mart.) Sacc. (teleomorph: <i>Nectria haematococca</i> Berk. & Broome)
Indian cassava mosaic	Indian cassava mosaic virus
Phytophthora	Phytophthora

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Cassava (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
root rot	<i>Phytophthora drechsleri</i> Tucker
Postharvest root rot	Physiologic and pathogenic deteriorations
Pythium root rot	<i>Pythium</i> spp.
Rigidoporus root rot	<i>Rigidoporus microporus</i> (Sw.:Fr.) Overeem = <i>R. lignosus</i> (Klotzsch) Imazeki
Root smallpox disease	Microbial rotting after feeding by <i>Cyrtomenuis bergi</i> Froeschner
Rust	<i>Uromyces</i> spp.
Sclerotium root rot (southern blight)	<i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i> Sacc. (teleomorph: <i>Athelia rolfsii</i> (Curzi) Tu & Kimbrough)
Shoestring root rot (oak root fungus)	<i>Armillaria mellea</i> (Vahl:Fr.) P. Kumm. (anamorph: <i>Rhizomorpha subcorticalis</i> Pers.)
Superelongation	<i>Sphaceloma manihotica</i> Bitancourt & Jenk. (teleomorph: <i>Elsinoë brasiliensis</i> Bitancourt & Jenk.)
White leaf spot	<i>Phaeroramularia manihotis</i> (F. Stevens & Solheim) M. B. Ellis
Witches' broom	Mycoplasmalike organism

Date Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera* L.)

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Common name	Pathogen or cause
Al-Wijam*	Unknown cause
Barhee disorder	Unknown cause
Bayoud*	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.: Fr. f. sp. <i>albedinis</i> (Fusariose)
Belâat*	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.
Bending head*	<i>Ceratocystis paradoxa</i> (Dade) C. Moreau (anamorph: <i>Chalara paradoxa</i> (De Seyn.) Sacc. = <i>Thielaviopsis paradoxa</i> (De Seyn.) Höhn.)
Black leaf spot*	<i>Lasiodiplodia theobromae</i> (Pat.) Griffon & Maubl. = <i>Botryodiplodia theobromae</i> Pat.
Blacknose	<i>Chaetosphaeropsis</i> sp.
Black scald	Physiological disorder
Black scorch*	Physical disorder
(Medjnoon)	<i>Ceratocystis paradoxa</i> (Dade) C. Moreau
Crosscut	Anatomical defect, fruitstock
Diplodia disease	<i>Diplodia phoenicum</i> (Sacc.) H. Fawc. & Klotz
Faroun	<i>Lasiodiplodia theobromae</i> (Pat.) Griffon & Maubl. = <i>D. natalensis</i> Pole-Evans
Fruit rots	Unknown cause
Graphiola leaf spot	<i>Alternaria</i> spp., <i>Aspergillus</i> spp., <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Penicillium</i> spp., etc.
Inflorescence rot	<i>Graphiola phoenicis</i> (Moug.) Poit.
Internal browning	<i>Diplodia</i> spp., <i>Fusarium</i> spp., and <i>Thielaviopsis</i> spp.
Khamedj*	Unknown cause
Lethal yellowing	<i>Mauginiella scaettae</i> Cavara
Omphalia root rot	Mycoplasmalike organism
Pestalotia leaf spot*	<i>Omphalia pigmentata</i> Bliss
Rapid decline	<i>O. trilucida</i> Bliss
Root knot	<i>Pestalotiopsis palmarum</i> (Cooke) Steyaert = <i>Pestalotia palmarum</i> Cooke
Root lesion	Unknown cause
Taches brunes*	<i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i> (Neal) Chitwood* <i>M. hapla</i> Chitwood*
(brown leaf spot)	<i>M. incognita</i> (Kofoid & White) Chitwood
	<i>M. javanica</i> (Treub) Chitwood
	<i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i> (Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven*
	<i>Mycosphaerella tassiana</i> (De Not.) Johan. (anamorph: <i>Cladosporium</i> (continued))

Date Palm (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Terminal bud rot*	<i>herbarum</i> (Pers. Fr.) Link <i>Ceratocystis paradoxa</i> (Dade) C. Moreau
*These diseases, not known to exist in the United States, are classed as exotic.	

Flax (*Linum usitatissimum* L. and other *Linum* spp.)

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Common name	Pathogen or cause
Anthracnose	<i>Colletotrichum lini</i> (Westerdijk) Tochinai
Aster yellows	Mycoplasma-like organism
Basal stem blight	<i>Phoma exigua</i> Desmaz. var. <i>linicola</i> (Naumov & Vass.) Maas and other <i>Phoma</i> spp.
Boll blight	Extreme high temperatures
Brown stem blight	<i>Alternaria linicola</i> Groves & Skolko
Browning and stem break	<i>Aureobasidium lini</i> (Lafferty) Hermanides-Nijhof (teleomorph: <i>Guignardia fulvida</i> F. R. Sanderson)
Chlorosis	Alkaline and very wet soils, mineral deficiencies, herbicide damage
Crinkle	Oat blue dwarf virus
Damping-off, root rot, and seedling blight	<i>Alternaria</i> spp. <i>Colletotrichum lini</i> (Westerdijk) Tochinai <i>Fusarium</i> spp. <i>Pythium</i> spp. <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kühn (teleomorph: <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i> (A. B. Frank) Donk)
Dieback	<i>Thielaviopsis basicola</i> (Berk. & Broome) Ferraris (synanamorph: <i>Chalara elegans</i> Nag Raj & Kendrick)
Heat and frost canker	<i>Selenophoma linicola</i> Vanterpool
Pasmo	Extreme high or low temperatures cause cankers at soil level
Rust	<i>Septoria linicola</i> (Speg.) Garassini (teleomorph: <i>Mycosphaerella linicola</i> Naumov)
Stem mold and rot	<i>Melampsora lini</i> (Ehrenb.) Desmaz.
Stem twisting and bending	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) de Bary
Wilt	Herbicide damage and soil and temperature conditions <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.: Fr. f. sp. <i>lini</i>

Rye (*Secale cereale* L.)

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Common name	Pathogen or cause
Anthracnose	<i>Colletotrichum graminicola</i> (Ces.) G. W. Wils. (teleomorph: <i>Glomerella graminicola</i> Politis)
Bacterial streak (black chaff)	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>translucens</i> (Jones et al) Dye <i>X. campestris</i> pv. <i>undulosa</i> (Smith et al) Dye
Barley yellow dwarf	Barley yellow dwarf virus
Black head molds	<i>Alternaria</i> , <i>Epicoccum</i> , <i>Sporobolomyces</i> , and <i>Stemphylium</i> spp. <i>Cladosporium herbarum</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Link (teleomorph: <i>Mycosphaerella tassiana</i> (De Not.) Johans.)
Black point	<i>Bipolaris sorokiniana</i> (Sacc. in Sorokin) Shoemaker (teleomorph: <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i> (Ito & Kurabayashi) Drechs. ex Dastur) <i>Fusarium</i> spp.

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Rye (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Bunt (stinking smut)	<i>Tilletia caries</i> (DC.) Tul. & C. Tul. = <i>T. tritica</i> (Berk.) G. Wint. in Rabenh. <i>T. laevis</i> Kühn in Rabenh. = <i>T. foetida</i> (Wallr.) Liro
Cephalosporium stripe	<i>Hymenula cerealis</i> Ellis & Everh. = <i>Cephalosporium gramineum</i> Nisikado & Ikata in Nisikado et al
Cereal cyst nematode	<i>Heterodera avenae</i> Wollenweber
Common root rot and seedling blight	<i>Bipolaris sorokiniana</i> (Sacc. in Sorokin) Shoemaker = <i>Helminthosporium sativum</i> Pammel et al
Coprinus snow mold (winter crown rot)	<i>Coprinus psychromorbidus</i> Redhead & J. A. Traquair
Dilophospora leaf spot (twist)	<i>Dilophospora alopecuri</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Fr.
Dwarf bunt	<i>Tilletia controversa</i> Kühn in Rabenh. <i>Claviceps purpurea</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Tul. (anamorph: <i>Sphacelia setigera</i> Lév.)
Ergot	<i>Fusarium culmorum</i> (Wm. G. Sm.) Sacc.
Fusarium root rot	<i>Typhula incarnata</i> Fr. <i>T. ishikariensis</i> Imai var. <i>canadensis</i> J. D. Smith & Arsvoll in Arsvoll & J. D. Smith
Gray snow mold or speckled snow mold (Typhula blight)	<i>T. idahoensis</i> Remsberg <i>T. ishikariensis</i> Imai <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>coronafaciens</i> (Elliott) Young et al
Halo blight	<i>Pseudoseptoria donacis</i> (Pass.) Sutton = <i>Selenophoma donacis</i> (Pass.) R. Sprague & A. G. Johnson
Halo spot	<i>Tilletia indica</i> Mitra = <i>Neovossia indica</i> (Mitra) Mundkur <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (Kühn) Filipjev
Karnal bunt (partial bunt)	<i>Puccinia recondita</i> Roberge ex Desmaz. f. sp. <i>secalis</i>
Leaf and stem nematode	<i>Cercosporidium graminis</i> (Fuckel) Deighton = <i>Scolicotrichum graminis</i> Fuckel
Leaf rust (brown rust)	<i>Phaeosphaeria herpotrichoides</i> (De Not.) L. Holm = <i>Leptosphaeria herpotrichoides</i> De Not
Leaf streak	<i>Ustilago tritici</i> (Pers.) Rostr.
Leptosphaeria leaf spot	<i>Microdochium nivale</i> (Fr.) Samuels & I. C. Hallett = <i>Fusarium nivale</i> (Fr.) Sorauer (teleomorph: <i>Monographella nivalis</i> (Schaffnit) E. Müller)
Loose smut	<i>Erysiphe graminis</i> DC. f. sp. <i>secalis</i>
Pink snow mold	<i>Pythium aphanidermatum</i> (Edson) Fitzp. <i>P. arrhenomanes</i> Drechs.
Powdery mildew	<i>P. debaryanum</i> Auct. non R. Hesse
Pythium root rot	<i>P. graminicola</i> Subramanian <i>P. ultimum</i> Trow <i>Subanguina radicicola</i> (Greiff) Paramonov
Root gall	<i>Meloidogyne</i> spp.
Root knot	<i>Gibberella zea</i> (Schwein.) Petch (anamorph: <i>Fusarium graminearum</i> Schwabe)
Scab	<i>Rhynchosporium secalis</i> (Oudem.) J. J. Davis
Scald	<i>Anguina tritici</i> (Steinbuch) Chitwood
Seed gall	<i>Stagonospora nodorum</i> (Berk.) Castellani & E. G. Germano = <i>Septoria nodorum</i> (Berk.) Berk. in Berk. & Broome (teleomorph: <i>Phaeosphaeria nodorum</i> (E. Müller) Hedjaroude = <i>Leptosphaeria nodorum</i> E. Müller)
Septoria nodorum blotch (glume blotch)	<i>Septoria secalis</i> Prill. & Delacr.
Septoria leaf blotch	<i>Septoria tritici</i> Roberger in Desmaz. (teleomorph: <i>Mycosphaerella graminicola</i> (Fuckel) J. Schröt. in Cohn)
Septoria tritici blotch (speckled leaf blotch)	

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Common name	Pathogen or cause
Sharp eyespot and Rhizoctonia root rot	<i>Rhizoctonia cerealis</i> Van der Hoeven (teleomorph: <i>Ceratobasidium cereale</i> D. Murray & L. L. Burpee)
Soilborne mosaic	Soilborne wheat mosaic virus
Snow scald (Sclerotinia snow mold)	<i>Myriosclerotinia borealis</i> (Bubák & Vleugel) L. M. Kohn = <i>Sclerotinia borealis</i> Bubák & Vleugel
Spot blotch	<i>Bipolaris sorokiniana</i> (Sacc. in Sorokin) Shoemaker
Stem rust	<i>Puccinia graminis</i> Pers.: Pers. = <i>P. graminis</i> Pers.: Pers. f. sp. <i>secalis</i>
Stalk smut (stripe smut)	<i>Urocystis occulta</i> (Wallr.) Rabenh. ex Fuckel
Storage molds	<i>Alternaria</i> , <i>Aspergillus</i> , <i>Epicoccum</i> , <i>Nigrospora</i> , <i>Rhizopus</i> , and <i>Penicillium</i> spp.
Strawbreaker (eyespot or foot rot)	<i>Pseudocercosporella herpotrichoides</i> (Fron) Deighton
Stripe rust (yellow rust)	<i>Puccinia striiformis</i> Westend. (anamorph: <i>Uredo glumarum</i> J. C. Schmidt)
Take-all	<i>Gaeumannomyces graminis</i> (Sacc.) Arx & D. Olivier var. <i>tritici</i> J. Walker
Tan spot (yellow leaf spot)	<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i> (Died.) Drechs. (anamorph: <i>Drechslera tritici-repentis</i> (Died.) Shoemaker = <i>Helminthosporium tritici-repentis</i> Died.)
Wheat streak mosaic	Wheat streak mosaic virus

Safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius* L.)
John M. Klisiewicz, Collator

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Alfalfa mosaic	Alfalfa mosaic virus
Alternaria leaf spot	<i>Alternaria carthami</i> Chowdhury
Bacterial leaf spot and stem blight	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> van Hall
Boron toxicity	Excess boron levels
Botrytis hard rot	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> Pers.: Fr. (teleomorph: <i>Botryotinia fuckeliana</i> (de Bary) Whetzel)
Cercospora leaf spot	<i>Cercospora</i> spp.
Charcoal rot	<i>Macrophomina phaseolina</i> (Tassi) Goidanich
Cucumber mosaic	Cucumber mosaic virus
Damping-off	<i>Phytophthora</i> spp.
Dodder	<i>Pythium</i> spp.
Fusarium wilt	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.
Lettuce mosaic and necrosis	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.: Fr. f. sp. <i>carthami</i>
Phyllody	Lettuce mosaic virus
Phytophthora root and stem rot	Mycoplasmalike organism <i>Phytophthora</i> spp. <i>P. cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J. Schröt. <i>P. cryptogea</i> Pethyb. & Lafferty <i>P. drechsleri</i> Tucker <i>P. nicotianae</i> Breda de Haan var. <i>parasitica</i> (Dastur) G. M. Waterhouse = <i>P. parasitica</i> Dastur
Pythium root rot	<i>Pythium</i> spp.
Powdery mildew	<i>Erysiphe cichoracearum</i> DC. (anamorph: <i>Oidium asteris-punicei</i> Peck)
Ramularia leaf spot	<i>Ramularia</i> spp.
Rhizoctonia blight,	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kühn (teleomorph: <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i>)

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Common name	Pathogen or cause
stem canker	(A. B. Frank) Donk
Root knot	<i>Meloidogyne</i> spp.
Rust (foliage and hypocotyl)	<i>Puccinia calcitrans</i> DC. var. <i>centaureae</i> (DC.) Cummins = <i>P. carthami</i> Corda
Sclerotinia stem rot and head blight	<i>P. verruca</i> Thuem.
Septoria leaf spot	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) de Bary
Turnip mosaic and necrosis	<i>Septoria</i> spp.
Verticillium wilt	Turnip mosaic virus
	<i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb.

Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea* L.)
Donald R. Sumner, Primary Collator

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Anthracnose	<i>Colletotrichum dematium</i> (Pers.) Grove = <i>C. spinaciae</i> Ellis & Halst.
Aphanomyces root rot	<i>Aphanomyces cochlioides</i> Drechs.
Aster yellows	Mycoplasmalike organism
Bacterial soft rot	<i>Erwinia carotovora</i> (Jones) Bergey et al
Beet cyst nematode	<i>Heterodera schachtii</i> Schmidt
Cercospora leaf spot	<i>Cercospora beticola</i> Sacc.
Clover cyst nematode	<i>Heterodera trifolii</i> Goffart
Curly top	Beet curly top virus
Damping-off, Pythium	<i>Pythium aphanidermatum</i> (Edson) Fitzp. <i>P. irregularare</i> Buisman <i>P. ultimum</i> Trow
Damping-off, Rhizoctonia	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kühn (teleomorph: <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i> (A. B. Frank) Donk)
Downy mildew (blue mold)	<i>Peronospora effusa</i> (Grev.) Tul. = <i>P. farinosa</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Fr.
Fusarium wilt	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.: Fr. f. sp. <i>spinaciae</i>
Heart-leaf disorder	Low light, wide diurnal air temperature fluctuations, low soil temperatures
Leaf necrosis and scorch	Ozone and other air pollutants
Leaf spots	<i>Alternaria</i> spp. <i>Ascochyta spinaciae</i> Bondartzeva-Montevende
Phytophthora root rot	<i>Cerospora</i> spp. <i>Cladosporium</i> spp. <i>Phyllosticta</i> spp.
Pythium root rot	<i>Ramularia spinaciae</i> Nypels
Root knot	Other fungi
Root lesion	<i>Phytophthora megasperma</i> Drechs.
Rust, red	<i>P. cryptogea</i> Pethyb. et Lafferty
Seed mold	<i>Pythium aphanidermatum</i> (Edson) Fitzp. <i>Meloidogyne</i> spp. <i>Pratylenchus</i> spp.
Smut, white	<i>Puccinia aristidae</i> Tracy (anamorph: <i>Aecidium capsicum</i> Jacz.)
Speckles	<i>Alternaria</i> spp. <i>Curvularia</i> spp.
Spinach blight	Other fungi
Spinach mosaic	<i>Entyloma ellisi</i> Halst. Beet western yellows virus

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Spinach (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Tip burn	Unknown
White rust	<i>Albugo occidentalis</i> G. W. Wils.
Yellow dwarf	Spinach yellow dwarf virus
Yellows	Beet western yellows virus
	Cucumber mosaic virus
	Tomato spotted wilt virus
	Other viruses
	Over watering
	Nutritional disorders

**Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.)
and Jerusalem Artichoke (*H. tuberosus* L.)**
T. J. Gulya and S. Masirevic, Primary Collators

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Alternaria leaf leaf blight, stem spot, and head rot	<i>Alternaria alternata</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Keissl. = <i>A. tenuis</i> Nees <i>A. helianthi</i> (Hansf.) Tubaki & Nishihara = <i>Helminthosporium helianthi</i> Hansf. <i>A. helianthicola</i> G. N. Rao & Rajagopalan <i>A. leucanthemi</i> E. S. Nelen <i>A. tenuissima</i> (Kunze: Fr.) Wiltshire <i>A. zinniae</i> M. B. Ellis <i>Embellisia helianthi</i>
Apical chlorosis	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>tagetis</i> (Hellmers) Young et al
Aster yellows	Aster yellows mycoplasmalike organism
Bacterial leaf spot	<i>Pseudomonas cichorii</i> (Swingle) Stapp <i>P. syringae</i> pv. <i>aptata</i> (Brown & Jamieson) Young et al <i>P. syringae</i> pv. <i>helianthi</i> (Kawamura) Young et al <i>P. syringae</i> pv. <i>mellea</i> (Johnson) Young et al <i>Xanthomonas heterocea</i> (Vzorov) Savulescu (not an accepted name) <i>Pseudomonas solanacearum</i> (Smith) Smith <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> Pers.: Fr. (teleomorph: <i>Botryotinia fuckeliana</i> (de Bary) Whetzel)
Bacterial wilt	<i>Orobanche aegyptiaca</i> Pers.
Botrytis head rot (gray mold)	<i>O. cernua</i> Loefl. <i>O. cumana</i> Wallr. <i>O. ramosa</i> L.
Broomrape	<i>Macrophomina phaseolina</i> (Tassi) Goidanich = <i>Sclerotium bataticola</i> Tauberhaus = <i>Rhizoctonia bataticola</i> (Tauberhaus) E. J. Butler
Charcoal rot	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn
Crown gall	<i>Xiphinema americanum</i> Cobb
Dagger nematode	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.
Dodder	<i>C. glomerata</i> Choisy <i>C. indecora</i> Choisy <i>C. pentagona</i> Engelm.
Downy mildew	<i>Plasmopara halstedii</i> (Farl.) Berl. & De Toni in Sacc. <i>P. helianthi</i> Novot. f. <i>helianthi</i>
Erwinia stalk rot and head rot	<i>Erwinia carotovora</i> subsp. <i>atroseptica</i> (van Hall) Dye <i>E. carotovora</i> subsp. <i>carotovora</i> (Jones) Bergey et al
Fusarium stalk rot	<i>Fusarium equiseti</i> (Corda) Sacc. (teleomorph: <i>Gibberella intricans</i> Wollenweb.) <i>F. solani</i> (Mart.) Sacc. (teleomorph: <i>Nectria haematococca</i> Berk. & Broome)
Fusarium wilt	<i>Microdochium tabacinum</i> (Van Beyma) Arx = <i>Fusarium tabacinum</i> (Van Beyma) W. Gams (teleomorph: <i>Monographella</i> <i>cucumerina</i> (Lindfors) Arx) <i>Fusarium moniliforme</i> J. Sheld. (teleomorph: <i>Gibberella fujikori</i> (Sawada) Ito in Ito & K. Kimura)

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Sunflower, Jerusalem Artichoke (continued)

Common name	Pathogen or cause
Lesion nematode	<i>F. oxysporum</i> Schlechtend.: Fr.
Myrothecium leaf and stem spot	<i>Pratylenchus hexincisus</i> Taylor & Jenkins <i>Myrothecium roridum</i> Tode: Fr. <i>M. verrucaria</i> (Albertini & Schwein.) Ditmar: Fr.
Phialophora yellows	<i>Phialophora asteris</i> (Dowson) Burge & Isaac
Phoma black stem	<i>Phoma macdonaldi</i> Boerema (teleomorph: <i>Leptosphaeria lindquistii</i> Frezzi) = <i>P. oleracea</i> Sacc. var. <i>helianthi-tuberosi</i> Sacc.
Phomopsis brown stem canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> spp. <i>P. helianthi</i> M. Muntanola-Cvetkovic et al (teleomorph: <i>Diaporthe helianthi</i> M. Muntanola-Cvetkovic et al)
Phymatotrichum root rot (cotton root rot)	<i>Phymatotrichopsis omnivora</i> (Duggar) Hennebert = <i>Phymatotrichum</i> <i>omnivorum</i> Duggar
Phytophthora stem rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> spp. <i>P. drechsleri</i> Tucker
Pin nematode	<i>Paratylenchus projectus</i> Jenkins
Powdery mildew	<i>Erysiphe cichoracearum</i> DC. f. <i>helianthi</i> <i>Leveillula compositarum</i> Golovin f. <i>helianthi</i>
	<i>L. taurica</i> (Lév.) G. Arnaud (anamorph: <i>Oidiopsis sicula</i> Scalia)
	<i>Sphaerotheca fuliginea</i> (Schlechtend.: Fr.) Pollacci
Pythium seedling blight and root rot	<i>Pythium</i> spp. <i>P. aphanidermatum</i> (Edson) Fitzp. <i>P. debaryanum</i> Auct. non R. Hesse
Reniform nematodes	<i>P. irregularare</i> Buisman
Rhizoctonia seedling blight	<i>Rotylenchulus</i> spp.
Rhizopus head rot	<i>R. reniformis</i> Linford & Oliveira <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kühn (teleomorph: <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i> (A. B. Frank) Donk)
Root knot	<i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i> A. Fischer = <i>R. nodosus</i> Namyslowski
Rust	<i>R. microsporus</i> Tiegh.
Rust, cocklebur	<i>R. stolonifer</i> (Ehrenb.: Fr.) Vuill. = <i>R. nigricans</i> Ehrenb.
Sclerotinia basal stalk rot and wilt, mid-stalk rot, head rot	<i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i> (Neal) Chitwood <i>M. incognita</i> (Kofoid & White) Chitwood <i>M. javanica</i> (Treub) Chitwood
Sclerotinia basal stalk rot and wilt	<i>Puccinia helianthi</i> Schwein.
Sclerotium basal stalk and root rot (southern blight)	<i>Puccinia xanthii</i> Schwein.
Septoria leaf spot	<i>Uromyces junci</i> (Desmaz.) Tul.
Spiral nematode	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) de Bary = <i>S. libertiana</i> Fuckel = <i>Whetzelinia</i> <i>sclerotiorum</i> (Lib.) Korf & Dumont
Sunflower mosaic	<i>Sclerotinia minor</i> Jagger
	<i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i> Sacc. (teleomorph: <i>Athelia rolfsii</i> (Curzi) Tu & Kimbrough)
	<i>Septoria helianthi</i> Ellis & Kellerm.
Verticillium wilt	<i>Helicotylenus</i> sp.
White rust	<i>Quinulcus acutus</i> (Allen) Siddiqi
Yellow rust	<i>Tylenchorhynchus nudus</i> Allen
	Cucumber mosaic virus
	Sunflower virus
	Tobacco mosaic virus
	<i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i> Reinke & Berthier
	<i>V. dahliae</i> Kleb.
	<i>Albugo tragopogonis</i> (Pers.) S. F. Gray = <i>Cystopus tragopogonis</i> (Pers.) J. Schröt.
	<i>Coleosporium helianthi</i> (Schwein.) Arth.
	<i>C. pacificum</i> Cummins = <i>C. madiae</i> Cooke