

Leaves with spots

Mycosphaerella fragariae, *Gnomoniopsis comari*, *Phomopsis obscurans*, *Giberella avenaceae*, nutrition

Damage:



Mycosphaerella leaf spot



Phomopsis or Gnomoniopsis
fungal leaf blotch



Salt damage (too much fertilizer).



Spray burn (note middle row).

Identification:

Mycosphaerella is characterized by tan-centred leaf spots with dark purple margins, and uncommon on first year plantings, tending to build up in second and subsequent years.

Leaf blotch tends to show larger brown splotches.

Leaf marginal burning can often be attributed to salt burn (high fertilizer levels or a period of soil dryness).

Spray burn can happen at times, and is typically worse on the most exposed leaves, or where spray booms have overlapped, or sprayer slowed down (row ends)