

Rhododendron (azaleas, rhododendrons)

Azalea Gall

Control: Pick and destroy Galls.

Botryspheeria canker and dieback

Control: Prune and destroy infected parts, disinfecting tools carefully between cuts. Avoid adverse growing conditions, i.e. drought, freezing, etc. Hybrids reported to be resistant include: 'Boursalt', 'Chionoides White', 'Cunningham's White', 'English Roseum', 'Le Bar's Red', 'Roseum 2', 'Sweet Simplicity', 'Wissahickon'.

Phytophthora Dieback

Control: Avoid planting near lilacs. Prune and destroy infected twigs. Reduce shade if possible. As new leaves appear, sprays may be applied. Call us for information on current sprays available.

Fungal Leaf Spots

Control: Hand pick infected leaves if possible. Spray at budbreak and 10 to 20 days later. Call us for information on current sprays available.

Root Rot and Wilt, caused by Phytophthora and other fungi

Control: Plant only in soils with good drainage. Avoid overwatering. Adjust soil Ph to between 4.0 and 4.5 by amending with acid peat or sulfur. Call us for information on current sprays available.

