

Rice Diseases Overview

Rice Blast

A severe fungal disease caused by *Magnaporthe oryzae* (FAO, 2022).

Lesions appear diamond-shaped on leaves.

Prevented using resistant cultivars and water management.

Bacterial Leaf Blight

Caused by *Xanthomonas oryzae*.

Leads to leaf yellowing and drying.

Managed with clean seeds and balanced fertilization.