

FROST INJURY

TREES AT RISK:

- All trees are susceptible some more than others like Firs, Douglas Fir, pines are less susceptible.

IMPORTANT:

- To check trees after a late frost.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- **In March to April (or Early Spring)**
 - If freezing temperatures occur during this time potential risk of Frost Injury
 - If it occurs for several years it can make the tree become bushy
- **May-June (or Late Spring-Early Summer)**
 - New growth dying /wilting can look like the top of a cane
- **August-October**
 - Dead shoots may remain on tree or drop off by the next spring



RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Remove dead shoots.
- May want to consider moving trees if occurs several years, the trees may be in a frost pocket where cold air collects. Replace them with trees that are more frost resistant (Pines).
- Not a major issue that you would need to contact a Diagnostician

COMMONLY CONFUSED WITH: