

# RHIZOSPHAERA NEEDLE BLIGHT

## TREES AT RISK:

- Balsam, Fraser, Firs & Cedars

## IMPORTANT:

- Inspect throughout the year, can inspect for while out in
- The old growth is most evident in early spring

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- Found throughout plant (all needles old and new, tops and bottoms)
- Needles will be yellow/tan then turn a grayish-tan and may eventually drop off
- Look for black fruiting bodies on the underside of the needles (all needles), will have a white speck like spider webs off of the needles



## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The best treatment is good practices on the farm, i.e. Clean tools, keep weeds low for air circulation etc.
- Check with your local diagnostician for treatment

## COMMONLY CONFUSED WITH:

- Lirula needlecast