

Disease: Phytophthora infestans

Phytophthora infestans is an oomycete or water mold, a fungus-like microorganism that causes the serious potato and tomato disease known as late blight or potato blight. Early blight, caused by *Alternaria solani*, is also often called "potato blight".



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What are the symptoms of Phytophthora infestans?

Phytophthora infestans blight infected potato tubers exhibit wet and dry rots. Phytophthora infestans blight infected potato tubers exhibit wet and dry rots.



Treatment

- Fungicides that are used against phytophthora infestans in potato include Ametoctradin, Benalaxyl, Benthiavalicarb- Isopropyl, Chlorothalonil, Copper hydroxide (for organic potato production), Dimethomorph, Mancozeb, Metalaxyl and some others.