Apple - Cedar Apple Rust

Disease Identification:

Cedar apple rust is a fungal disease caused by *Gymnosporangium clavipes*. Symptoms include orange-yellow spots on leaves and red-orange spores on the underside of leaves during the growing season.

Causes:

This disease requires two hosts to complete its life cycle: apple trees and eastern red cedar trees. Spores from the cedar trees infect apple trees in the spring.

• Chemical Treatment:

- Fungicides such as chlorothalonil, myclobutanil, or propiconazole applied during the early season can help control the spread.
- o Copper-based fungicides can also be used.

Traditional Treatment:

- Regular pruning of affected branches to remove infected tissue.
- Use of copper sulfate or garlic spray as a natural fungicide.

Other Practices:

- Remove any nearby red cedar trees, if possible.
- Maintain good air circulation by pruning the trees to reduce humidity, which favors fungal growth.
- Apply fungicides preventively before new growth starts.

Apple - Healthy

Disease Identification:

Healthy apple trees show no visible signs of disease or pest infestations. Leaves are uniformly green with no lesions or discoloration.

Causes:

No disease; the tree is well-maintained and free from infections.

• Chemical Treatment:

No chemical treatment needed for a healthy tree.

• Traditional Treatment:

No traditional treatment needed for a healthy tree. Good cultural practices are key (e.g., watering, mulching).

• Other Practices:

- Regular pruning to remove dead or diseased wood.
- Proper spacing to improve air circulation and reduce fungal infections.
- Use of organic mulches to suppress weeds and retain soil moisture.

Apple - Leaf Blotch

Disease Identification:

Leaf blotch on apple trees is typically caused by Venturia inaequalis, the same

fungus responsible for apple scab. Symptoms include dark, irregular lesions with yellow margins on leaves.

• Causes:

Fungal infection primarily spread by spores released from fallen, infected leaves. High humidity and wet conditions favor disease spread.

Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides such as captan, sulfur, or mancozeb can be used during the growing season.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Spray with neem oil or garlic-based treatments to reduce fungal infection.

• Other Practices:

- o Remove and destroy fallen leaves to reduce the inoculum.
- Improve airflow around the trees through proper pruning.
- Maintain proper orchard hygiene to avoid fungal spores overwintering.

Apple - Rot Leaves

• Disease Identification:

Rot leaves can be caused by various pathogens, including *Botrytis cinerea* or *Monilinia spp.*. Infected leaves show brown to black lesions with a rotting appearance.

Causes:

The disease is caused by fungal pathogens that thrive in damp conditions. High humidity and poor air circulation exacerbate the problem.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides containing thiophanate-methyl or pyraclostrobin can be applied to prevent or control the spread.

• Traditional Treatment:

 Use natural fungicides like baking soda or a vinegar solution to control the spread.

• Other Practices:

- Prune affected branches and leaves to improve airflow.
- Avoid overhead irrigation that can promote fungal growth.

Apple - Scab Leaves

Disease Identification:

Apple scab caused by *Venturia inaequalis* results in dark, olive-green lesions on leaves, which eventually lead to premature leaf drop.

Causes:

Fungal spores spread by rain or wind. The disease thrives in wet conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Apply fungicides like mancozeb, myclobutanil, or captan during the growing season.

Traditional Treatment:

• Use a mixture of baking soda and horticultural oil to control fungal growth.

Other Practices:

- o Remove infected leaves and fruit to reduce fungal spores.
- Practice crop rotation and proper orchard hygiene.

Blueberry - Healthy

Disease Identification:

Healthy blueberry bushes exhibit vibrant green leaves, and healthy fruit development occurs without discoloration or distortion.

Causes:

No disease; the bushes are thriving in optimal conditions (well-drained soil, proper sunlight, etc.).

• Chemical Treatment:

No chemicals needed for a healthy blueberry bush.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Mulch with organic matter to retain moisture and improve soil health.

• Other Practices:

- Regular pruning to remove old wood and stimulate new growth.
- Use of acidic fertilizers or soil amendments to maintain soil pH for optimal growth.

Cherry - Healthy

• Disease Identification:

Healthy cherry trees show no signs of disease, with vibrant green leaves and healthy fruit production.

• Causes:

Healthy trees that are free from pests and diseases.

• Chemical Treatment:

No treatment needed for healthy trees.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Mulching and maintaining a healthy soil environment.

Other Practices:

- o Pruning for good air circulation and sunlight penetration.
- Ensure proper irrigation practices to avoid water stress.

Cherry - Powdery Mildew

Disease Identification:

Powdery mildew is caused by *Podosphaera clandestina* and appears as white, powdery spots on leaves, buds, and flowers.

• Causes:

Fungal spores spread by air, especially in humid conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Fungicides such as sulfur, myclobutanil, or neem oil are effective.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Homemade sprays with baking soda, water, and vegetable oil.

• Other Practices:

- o Prune the tree to improve air circulation.
- Avoid overhead irrigation to reduce humidity levels on the plant surfaces.

Corn - Cercospora Leaf Spot

• Disease Identification:

Cercospora leaf spot caused by *Cercospora zeae-maydis* shows as small, dark lesions with light-colored centers on corn leaves.

• Causes:

Fungal disease spread by rain or wind, often worsened by high humidity.

• Chemical Treatment:

• Fungicides containing chlorothalonil, azoxystrobin, or pyraclostrobin.

Traditional Treatment:

o Organic treatments like neem oil or garlic sprays may help.

• Other Practices:

- Remove and destroy infected plant material.
- Crop rotation with non-host crops to break the disease cycle.

Corn - Common Rust

Disease Identification:

Common rust caused by *Puccinia sorghi* appears as small, reddish-orange pustules on corn leaves.

Causes:

Spread by wind-borne spores from infected plants. Damp conditions favor the disease.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Fungicides like propiconazole or azoxystrobin can control rust.

• Traditional Treatment:

No widely known traditional treatments for rust. Cultural practices are key.

Other Practices:

- o Practice crop rotation and remove crop residues.
- o Improve plant spacing to enhance airflow.

Corn - Healthy

• Disease Identification:

Healthy corn plants have strong, tall growth, with no signs of yellowing, spotting, or wilting on leaves.

• Causes:

No disease; the corn is in good condition.

• Chemical Treatment:

No chemicals required for healthy corn.

• Traditional Treatment:

Maintain proper irrigation and fertilization practices.

Other Practices:

• Ensure proper spacing for sunlight and air circulation.

Corn - Northern Leaf Blight

Disease Identification:

Northern leaf blight caused by *Exserohilum turcicum* appears as large, elongated lesions on corn leaves.

• Causes:

Spread by wind and rain, especially in wet conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Fungicides like tebuconazole or chlorothalonil.

Traditional Treatment:

Use of neem oil or homemade garlic sprays.

Other Practices:

- o Remove and destroy infected corn stalks and leaves.
- Practice crop rotation to break the disease cycle.

Cucumber - Anthracnose

• Disease Identification:

Anthracnose caused by *Colletotrichum orbiculare* leads to dark, sunken lesions on cucumber fruit, often with concentric rings.

Causes:

Fungal disease that spreads through water splashing.

• Chemical Treatment:

• Fungicides like chlorothalonil, mancozeb, or copper-based fungicides.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Homemade garlic or ginger sprays may deter fungal infection.

Other Practices:

Crop rotation and removing infected plants.

Cucumber - Bacterial Wilt

Disease Identification:

Caused by *Erwinia tracheiphila*, the cucumber plant wilts and dies rapidly, often with yellowing of leaves.

Causes:

Spread by cucumber beetles, which carry the bacteria.

• Chemical Treatment:

• Insecticides to control cucumber beetles, such as pyrethrins or rotenone.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Use of insecticidal soap or neem oil to control beetles.

Other Practices:

- Physical barriers like row covers to protect plants from beetles.
- o Remove any affected plants immediately to prevent further spread.

Cucumber - Belly Rot

Disease Identification:

Belly rot in cucumbers is caused by *Pythium spp.* or *Phytophthora spp.*, which causes soft, watery rot of the cucumber fruit, especially at the blossom end (belly) of the fruit.

• Causes:

This disease is caused by water molds (oomycetes) that thrive in excessively wet conditions. Overwatering or poor drainage can promote its development.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides containing mefenoxam or fosetyl-aluminum are effective in controlling *Pythium* and *Phytophthora*.

• Traditional Treatment:

 Organic treatments with neem oil or a diluted vinegar solution to prevent water mold infections.

Other Practices:

- o Improve soil drainage by adding organic matter like compost.
- Avoid overhead irrigation, and use drip irrigation to reduce moisture on plant surfaces.
- Remove and destroy infected fruits and plants to limit the spread of the disease.

Cucumber - Downy Mildew

Disease Identification:

Downy mildew on cucumbers is caused by *Pseudoperonospora cubensis*. It causes yellow lesions on the upper surface of the leaves, with a grayish-purple fuzz on the underside.

• Causes:

This disease is spread by spores that are carried by wind and rain. It thrives in humid, wet conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

- Fungicides containing chlorothalonil, mancozeb, or phosphonates.
- o Copper-based fungicides may also help to control downy mildew.

• Traditional Treatment:

Homemade sprays of baking soda and water to reduce fungal infection.

• Other Practices:

- Prune infected leaves and improve air circulation around the plants.
- o Ensure proper spacing between plants to reduce humidity levels.
- Avoid overhead irrigation.

Cucumber - Fresh Leaf

Disease Identification:

Fresh leaf disease in cucumbers usually refers to early-stage leaf damage, often caused by environmental stress, pests, or fungal infections like *Powdery Mildew* or *Downy Mildew*. Early symptoms include wilting, yellowing, or necrosis of leaf tips.

• Causes:

Caused by stress factors like improper watering, nutrient deficiencies, or pest infestations (e.g., aphids, spider mites).

• Chemical Treatment:

- Pesticides for aphids and spider mites (e.g., insecticidal soap, pyrethrin).
- o Fungicides for fungal diseases (e.g., sulfur for powdery mildew).

• Traditional Treatment:

- Neem oil or soap-based insecticides for pest control.
- Organic fungicides such as garlic or onion-based sprays.

Other Practices:

- Correct watering practices to prevent drought stress.
- o Provide adequate nutrition, especially potassium and nitrogen.

Cucumber - Gummy Stem Blight

• Disease Identification:

Gummy stem blight caused by *Didymella bryoniae* leads to dark, water-soaked lesions on stems, leaves, and fruit, which often exude a sticky, gummy substance.

Causes:

This disease is spread through fungal spores that infect plants through wounds or natural openings.

Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides containing chlorothalonil, azoxystrobin, or tebuconazole can control the disease.

• Traditional Treatment:

o Natural treatments such as neem oil or garlic oil can help limit fungal growth.

Other Practices:

- o Prune infected stems and remove debris around the plant.
- Avoid overhead watering and use drip irrigation.
- o Practice crop rotation with non-cucurbit crops.

Cucumber - Healthy

Disease Identification:

Healthy cucumber plants exhibit vigorous growth with deep green leaves and robust fruit development, free from any discoloration or distortion.

• Causes:

The plant is free from diseases or pest issues.

• Chemical Treatment:

No chemicals are needed for a healthy plant.

Traditional Treatment:

Ensure proper watering and nutrition.

Other Practices:

- Maintain good soil fertility with balanced organic fertilizers.
- Prune and manage plant spacing to improve air circulation and reduce disease risk.

Cucumber - Pythium Fruit Rot

• Disease Identification:

Pythium fruit rot is caused by water molds such as *Pythium spp.*. It manifests as soft, watery lesions on cucumber fruits, often starting from the blossom end.

• Causes:

Poor drainage and excessive moisture promote the growth of *Pythium* in cucumbers.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides containing mefenoxam (e.g., Ridomil Gold) or fosetyl-aluminum are effective.

• Traditional Treatment:

 Organic fungicides such as neem oil or a diluted garlic solution can reduce the spread of the disease.

Other Practices:

- Improve soil drainage by adding organic matter or growing cucumbers in raised beds.
- Avoid waterlogging and use drip irrigation instead of overhead irrigation.
- Remove and dispose of infected fruits promptly.

Grape - Healthy

• Disease Identification:

Healthy grapevines show vigorous growth with green leaves and healthy, ripening fruit. There are no visible signs of disease or pest damage.

• Causes:

The vines are well-maintained and free from diseases.

Chemical Treatment:

No treatment needed for healthy grapevines.

• Traditional Treatment:

- Regular pruning to maintain good vine structure.
- Mulching to retain soil moisture.

• Other Practices:

- Regular monitoring for pests and diseases.
- Ensure proper irrigation and nutrient management.

Grape - Leaf Blight

• Disease Identification:

Leaf blight on grapevines is often caused by *Phomopsis viticola* or *Botrytis cinerea*. It causes dark, necrotic spots on the leaves, leading to premature leaf drop.

Causes:

Fungal pathogens that thrive in wet conditions, especially during rainy periods.

Chemical Treatment:

• Fungicides containing copper or sulfur are effective for controlling leaf blight.

• Traditional Treatment:

 Homemade sprays with a mixture of baking soda and water to control fungal growth.

Other Practices:

- o Remove infected leaves and plant debris.
- Prune vines for better air circulation.
- Practice crop rotation with other crops to avoid overwintering pathogens.

Grape - Black Rot

• Disease Identification:

Black rot caused by *Guignardia bidwellii* results in dark, sunken lesions on leaves, stems, and fruit. The fruit may shrivel and turn black.

Causes

Fungal spores spread by rain or wind, infecting young, tender grape tissues.

Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides containing myclobutanil, tebuconazole, or captan are effective for controlling black rot.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Neem oil or a garlic-based spray may help reduce the spread of black rot.

Other Practices:

- Remove infected fruit and leaves to reduce disease spread.
- Apply fungicides early in the growing season, just before flowering.

Grape - Esca (Black Measles)

Disease Identification:

Esca, also known as black measles, is caused by a complex of fungal pathogens including *Phaeomoniella chlamydospora* and *Phaeoacremonium* spp. It causes streaking and necrosis in vine wood, leading to dieback and fruit decline.

Causes:

Esca is primarily spread by infected wood or pruning tools. It is more common in older vines and is often exacerbated by stress.

• Chemical Treatment:

 There are no highly effective chemical treatments for Esca. However, managing fungal infections with systemic fungicides like boscalid may help reduce the spread.

Traditional Treatment:

o Prune and remove infected wood, and sanitize pruning tools between cuts.

• Other Practices:

- Ensure proper vine care to minimize stress (e.g., irrigation, soil fertility).
- o Consider grafting to improve vine resistance.

Maize - Anthracnose

Disease Identification:

Anthracnose on maize is caused by the fungus *Colletotrichum graminicola*. Symptoms include lesions on leaves, stalks, and cobs, often leading to premature death of the plant and a reduction in yield.

• Causes:

The disease is spread by wind, rain, or infected seeds. It thrives in hot, humid conditions and can survive in infected debris from previous crops.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides such as chlorothalonil, azoxystrobin, and carbendazim can be used to manage anthracnose.

Traditional Treatment:

o Neem oil or garlic-based sprays can help control fungal growth.

• Other Practices:

- Use disease-free seeds and practice crop rotation.
- Remove and destroy crop debris to limit the spread of spores.

Maize - Ear Rot

Disease Identification:

Maize ear rot is caused by several fungi, including *Fusarium* spp. and *Aspergillus* spp. Infected ears show white or pinkish mold growth, often leading to mycotoxin contamination.

Causes:

Ear rot typically develops when the maize is stressed during pollination or is exposed to excess moisture during the growing season.

• Chemical Treatment:

• Fungicides such as azoxystrobin, prothioconazole, or tebuconazole can be used during tasseling or silking.

• Traditional Treatment:

 Use of biological control agents like *Trichoderma spp.* to outcompete harmful fungi.

• Other Practices:

- Improve airflow by planting maize at the right density.
- Remove infected ears immediately after harvest to reduce the spread of the disease.
- o Ensure proper irrigation to prevent excess moisture.

Maize - Fall Armyworm

• Disease Identification:

Fall armyworm (*Spodoptera frugiperda*) is a pest that attacks maize. It causes damage to leaves, stems, and cobs, leading to defoliation and yield loss.

• Causes:

The pest spreads rapidly, especially in warm, moist conditions. It can migrate across large distances, making it a significant threat to maize crops.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Insecticides such as pyrethroids (e.g., deltamethrin) and neem oil can be effective.

• Traditional Treatment:

 Use of biocontrol agents like *Trichogramma* wasps, which parasitize the eggs of the fall armyworm.

• Other Practices:

- Regularly monitor for pests and apply treatments early.
- o Practice crop rotation with non-grass crops to disrupt the pest lifecycle.

Maize - Gibberella

Disease Identification:

Gibberella ear rot, caused by Gibberella zeae (a Fusarium species), causes reddish

mold on maize ears. This can lead to mycotoxin contamination, which is harmful to both humans and livestock.

• Causes:

The disease thrives under warm, wet conditions and typically develops during flowering or early grain filling.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides such as carbendazim or prothioconazole can be used to manage the disease.

Traditional Treatment:

 Biological control using *Trichoderma* species can help suppress fungal growth.

Other Practices:

- Ensure proper drainage to prevent excess moisture.
- Remove infected ears immediately after harvest and use proper storage conditions.

Maize - Healthy

• Disease Identification:

Healthy maize plants are characterized by vigorous green leaves, a strong central stem, and no signs of pest or disease infestation.

Causes:

The plant is free of any diseases or pests due to proper care and growing conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

No chemicals needed for healthy plants.

• Traditional Treatment:

Regular soil testing and applying balanced fertilizers.

• Other Practices:

- Proper irrigation and adequate spacing for good airflow.
- Regular monitoring for any early signs of disease.

Maize - Sehat

(Note: "Sehat" is not a specific disease, but rather a term indicating "healthy" in some languages.)

• Disease Identification:

Healthy maize plants are strong with well-developed leaves and no evidence of disease or pest problems.

• Causes:

The plant is free from pests and diseases, benefiting from optimal growth conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

No treatment necessary for healthy plants.

• Traditional Treatment:

Regular watering and soil care.

Other Practices:

 Ensure good crop management practices, including regular pest control monitoring.

Maize - Stem Borer

Disease Identification:

Maize stem borer (*Busseola fusca*) damages maize by tunneling through the stems, leading to weakening of the plant and yield loss.

Causes:

The pest is spread by wind and affects maize, particularly during early to mid-growing stages.

Chemical Treatment:

o Insecticides such as chlorpyrifos or deltamethrin can be applied.

• Traditional Treatment:

 Use of biocontrol agents like parasitic wasps (*Trichogramma* spp.) or neem-based pesticides.

Other Practices:

- Destroy affected plants and use early planting to avoid peak infestation periods.
- Practice crop rotation to disrupt the pest lifecycle.

Mango - Sooty Mould

• Disease Identification:

Sooty mold is a fungal disease caused by fungi such as *Capnodium spp.* It appears as black, powdery mold on the leaves, stems, and fruit, usually in response to honeydew excreted by aphids or whiteflies.

• Causes:

The disease is secondary to sap-sucking pests like aphids, mealybugs, and whiteflies, which excrete honeydew, allowing the fungi to thrive.

• Chemical Treatment:

- Insecticides to control the sap-sucking pests (e.g., pyrethroids).
- Fungicides like sulfur or copper can help reduce mold growth.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Neem oil or insecticidal soap to control aphids and whiteflies.

Other Practices:

- o Prune heavily infected branches and improve airflow.
- Use sticky traps to control pest populations.

Orange - Huanglongbing (HLB)

• Disease Identification:

Huanglongbing (HLB), or citrus greening, is caused by a bacterium *Candidatus Liberibacter spp.* transmitted by the Asian citrus psyllid. Symptoms include yellowing of leaves, blotchy mottling, and misshapen fruit.

Causes:

Spread by infected psyllids, which feed on the phloem of the tree.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Insecticides to control the Asian citrus psyllid, such as imidacloprid or spirotetramat.

Traditional Treatment:

o No known effective traditional treatments for HLB.

Other Practices:

- Removal and destruction of infected trees to reduce the spread of the bacterium.
- Use resistant rootstocks and good orchard hygiene.

Peach - Bacterial Spot

• Disease Identification:

Bacterial spot, caused by *Xanthomonas campestris pv. pruni*, appears as dark, sunken spots on peach leaves, fruit, and twigs, leading to premature fruit drop and reduced yield.

• Causes:

Bacterial spot is spread by rain, wind, and contaminated equipment. The bacteria thrive in wet conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

Copper-based bactericides can be effective.

• Traditional Treatment:

Spray with garlic or neem oil to reduce bacterial growth.

• Other Practices:

- o Prune affected branches and improve airflow.
- Use resistant varieties and practice good orchard sanitation.

Peach - Healthy

• Disease Identification:

Healthy peach trees have well-formed, vibrant green leaves, and fruit with no visible disease signs.

• Causes:

Free from diseases or pests due to optimal care.

• Chemical Treatment:

No treatment necessary for healthy trees.

Traditional Treatment:

Regular pruning and adequate watering.

• Other Practices:

• Ensure soil is well-drained and provide balanced fertilization.

Pepper - Bacterial Spot

• Disease Identification:

Bacterial spot in peppers is caused by *Xanthomonas campestris* and results in dark, water-soaked lesions on the leaves, stems, and fruits.

Causes:

The disease spreads through water droplets, wind, and contaminated tools.

Chemical Treatment:

Copper-based bactericides and streptomycin.

• Traditional Treatment:

Neem oil and garlic spray may help manage the disease.

• Other Practices:

- o Remove infected leaves and improve air circulation.
- Practice crop rotation and maintain field sanitation.

Pepper - Healthy

• Disease Identification:

Healthy pepper plants are strong, with well-developed leaves and vibrant fruit.

Causes:

Free from disease or pest problems.

• Chemical Treatment:

No chemicals needed for healthy plants.

• Traditional Treatment:

Ensure proper watering and fertilization.

• Other Practices:

Monitor regularly for pests or disease symptoms.

Potato - Early Blight

Disease Identification:

Early blight, caused by *Alternaria solani*, results in dark, concentric rings on potato leaves, leading to leaf necrosis.

• Causes:

Early blight thrives in wet conditions and is spread by airborne spores.

• Chemical Treatment:

• Fungicides like chlorothalonil or mancozeb are effective.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Neem oil or baking soda sprays may help prevent fungal spread.

Other Practices:

• Remove infected plant material and practice crop rotation.

Potato - Healthy

Disease Identification:

Healthy potato plants are strong with green leaves and no visible signs of pest or disease.

• Causes:

Proper care and optimal growing conditions.

Chemical Treatment:

No treatments needed for healthy potatoes.

• Traditional Treatment:

o Regular watering and nutrient management.

Other Practices:

Ensure good drainage and proper spacing for airflow.

Potato - Late Blight

Disease Identification:

Late blight, caused by *Phytophthora infestans*, leads to dark lesions on leaves and stems, with white mold on the undersides of leaves. It spreads quickly and can devastate crops.

• Causes:

Late blight thrives in cool, moist conditions and spreads through spores in rain.

• Chemical Treatment:

• Fungicides like copper-based sprays, metalaxyl, or cymoxanil are effective.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Remove infected plant debris and apply compost tea to suppress spores.

• Other Practices:

- Use resistant varieties and practice crop rotation.
- o Remove infected plants immediately and apply preventative fungicide sprays.

Rice - Bacterial Blight

Disease Identification:

Bacterial blight, caused by *Xanthomonas oryzae*, causes yellowing of rice leaves, typically starting from the tips and edges.

Causes:

Spread by rain, wind, and irrigation water.

• Chemical Treatment:

Copper-based bactericides and streptomycin.

Traditional Treatment:

• Neem oil or garlic sprays may help control bacterial growth.

Other Practices:

• Use resistant rice varieties and maintain proper water management.

Rice - Blast

• Disease Identification:

Blast, caused by *Magnaporthe oryzae*, causes lesions on leaves, necks, and panicles, leading to premature drying and shriveled grains.

Causes:

Spread by spores in warm, wet conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Fungicides like tricyclazole and carbendazim can be used to control blast.

Traditional Treatment:

o Organic fungicides like sulfur and neem extracts.

Other Practices:

Use resistant varieties and practice good field hygiene.

Rice - Brown Spot

• Disease Identification:

Brown spot, caused by *Helminthosporium oryzae*, results in brown lesions on rice leaves, often with a yellow halo around them.

• Causes:

The disease thrives in wet, humid conditions and is spread by rain.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Fungicides such as carbendazim or mancozeb.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Neem oil or garlic-based sprays may help control the disease.

• Other Practices:

o Improve drainage and rotate with non-rice crops.

Rice - Healthy

Disease Identification:

Healthy rice plants show vigorous green leaves and fully developed, ripening grains with no disease or pest damage.

• Causes:

Proper care and management, including good soil fertility and irrigation.

• Chemical Treatment:

No treatments needed for healthy rice.

Traditional Treatment:

o Regular monitoring for pests and diseases.

Other Practices:

• Ensure optimal planting density and crop rotation.

Rice - Hispa

• Disease Identification:

Hispa is caused by the *Dicladispa armigera* beetle, which feeds on the leaves of rice, creating holes and causing defoliation.

Causes:

Spread by the adult beetles feeding on rice leaves.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Insecticides like pyrethroids and carbaryl can be used.

Traditional Treatment:

• Use of natural predators like *Trichogramma* wasps.

Other Practices:

• Remove weeds and alternative hosts to reduce beetle populations.

Rice - Leaf Blast

Disease Identification:

Leaf blast is caused by *Magnaporthe oryzae* and results in long, narrow lesions on rice leaves, leading to yield reduction.

• Causes:

Spread by spores in warm, wet conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Fungicides such as tricyclazole can control leaf blast.

• Traditional Treatment:

o Organic fungicides like sulfur and neem oil.

• Other Practices:

• Use resistant rice varieties and improve field drainage.

Rice - Tungro

• Disease Identification:

Tungro is a viral disease caused by the Rice tungro bacilliform virus (RTBV) and Rice tungro spherical virus (RTSV). Symptoms include stunted growth, yellowing of leaves, and the appearance of red streaks on the leaves.

Causes:

Tungro is transmitted by the green leafhopper (*Nephotettix virescens*). The virus spreads through the leafhopper's feeding activity.

Chemical Treatment:

 There are no direct chemical treatments for Tungro. Control is primarily through insecticides to control leafhoppers, such as imidacloprid or deltamethrin.

Traditional Treatment:

• Use of neem oil or garlic-based sprays to repel leafhoppers.

Other Practices:

- Remove and destroy infected plants.
- Practice vector control through the use of resistant varieties and leafhopper monitoring.
- Avoid planting susceptible rice varieties during peak leafhopper seasons.

Soybean - Healthy

Disease Identification:

Healthy soybean plants exhibit vibrant, green leaves and strong stems, with no visible signs of pest or disease damage.

Causes:

Healthy plants benefit from optimal growing conditions, including adequate water, nutrients, and pest management.

Chemical Treatment:

No treatments needed for healthy plants.

• Traditional Treatment:

Regular soil testing and balanced fertilization.

• Other Practices:

- o Ensure proper spacing for airflow.
- Regular monitoring for pests and diseases to prevent early infestation.

Squash - Powdery Mildew

• Disease Identification:

Powdery mildew is caused by the fungus *Podosphaera xanthii*. It appears as white, powdery spots on the upper surfaces of leaves, which can lead to yellowing and leaf drop.

• Causes:

Powdery mildew thrives in hot, dry conditions and is spread by wind or water droplets.

• Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides such as myclobutanil, sulfur, or azoxystrobin are effective for treating powdery mildew.

• Traditional Treatment:

 A mixture of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) and water can be sprayed to reduce the spread of mildew.

Other Practices:

• Improve air circulation by spacing plants appropriately and pruning.

 Water at the base of the plant to avoid wetting the leaves, as moisture promotes mildew growth.

Strawberry - Healthy

• Disease Identification:

Healthy strawberry plants are characterized by vibrant green leaves, healthy runners, and an abundance of flowers leading to fruit development.

Causes:

Healthy plants have optimal soil conditions, adequate irrigation, and proper pest control.

• Chemical Treatment:

No treatments needed for healthy strawberries.

Traditional Treatment:

Regular watering and well-drained soil.

• Other Practices:

- o Provide proper spacing for airflow.
- Mulch around plants to retain moisture and suppress weeds.

Strawberry - Leaf Scorch

• Disease Identification:

Leaf scorch is typically caused by environmental stressors such as heat, drought, or excessive sun exposure. It results in browning or curling of leaf edges.

• Causes:

Stress due to high temperatures, inadequate watering, or nutrient imbalances can cause leaf scorch.

• Chemical Treatment:

• There are no specific chemical treatments for leaf scorch, but foliar feeds with calcium or magnesium can help reduce stress.

• Traditional Treatment:

- Watering early in the day to avoid heat stress.
- Mulching around the base to keep roots cool and retain moisture.

Other Practices:

- Ensure regular watering and shade the plants during extreme heat conditions.
- Maintain soil moisture to reduce stress.

Tomato - Bacterial Spot

Disease Identification:

Bacterial spot, caused by Xanthomonas campestris pv. vesicatoria, manifests as

dark, water-soaked lesions on the leaves, which eventually turn yellow, and the plants may wilt.

• Causes:

This disease is spread by water droplets, wind, and contaminated tools.

• Chemical Treatment:

• Copper-based bactericides or streptomycin are often used for control.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Neem oil or garlic-based sprays may help control bacterial growth.

Other Practices:

- Remove infected leaves to reduce the spread of bacteria.
- o Practice crop rotation and maintain good field sanitation.

Tomato - Early Blight

Disease Identification:

Early blight, caused by *Alternaria solani*, presents as dark brown lesions with concentric rings on older leaves, often leading to premature leaf drop.

Causes:

The disease thrives in humid, wet conditions and is spread by spores that can be carried by rain and wind.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Fungicides such as chlorothalonil, mancozeb, or copper-based fungicides.

Traditional Treatment:

o A mixture of baking soda and water can help manage fungal growth.

• Other Practices:

- Prune infected leaves and practice good field hygiene.
- Use resistant tomato varieties and ensure proper spacing for airflow.

Tomato - Healthy

Disease Identification:

Healthy tomato plants are characterized by vibrant green leaves, strong stems, and abundant fruit, with no signs of pests or disease.

• Causes:

Healthy plants benefit from adequate soil nutrients, proper irrigation, and pest management.

• Chemical Treatment:

No treatments needed for healthy tomatoes.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Regular watering, pruning, and ensuring adequate soil fertility.

• Other Practices:

• Regularly inspect for pests and diseases to prevent early infestation.

Tomato - Late Blight

• Disease Identification:

Late blight, caused by *Phytophthora infestans*, results in dark, water-soaked lesions on leaves and stems, followed by rapid plant decay.

Causes:

Late blight thrives in cool, moist conditions and is spread by spores carried by rain and wind.

Chemical Treatment:

 Fungicides such as chlorothalonil, metalaxyl, or mancozeb can be effective against late blight.

Traditional Treatment:

Neem oil or sulfur-based treatments can reduce the spread of blight.

Other Practices:

- Prune infected plant material immediately.
- Use resistant varieties and rotate crops to avoid recurrence.

Tomato - Leaf Mold

Disease Identification:

Leaf mold, caused by *Cladosporium fulvum*, leads to yellow spots on the upper side of leaves and gray mold on the underside.

Causes:

The disease thrives in high humidity and damp conditions, typically in greenhouses or poorly ventilated areas.

• Chemical Treatment:

• Copper-based fungicides and systemic fungicides like azoxystrobin.

• Traditional Treatment:

o Garlic-based sprays or neem oil can help manage fungal infections.

• Other Practices:

- Ensure proper airflow by spacing plants and pruning regularly.
- Avoid overhead watering and keep humidity levels in check.

Tomato - Mosaic Virus

• Disease Identification:

Mosaic virus causes mottled, yellow or light green streaks on the leaves, along with stunted growth and deformed fruit.

• Causes:

The virus is transmitted by aphids, and once a plant is infected, it cannot be cured.

• Chemical Treatment:

There are no chemical treatments for mosaic virus. Aphid control is critical to prevent transmission.

• Traditional Treatment:

Organic pest control using neem oil or insecticidal soap to manage aphids.

Other Practices:

- Remove infected plants to prevent further spread.
- Use virus-resistant tomato varieties and control aphid populations.

Tomato - Septoria Leaf Spot

Disease Identification:

Septoria leaf spot, caused by *Septoria lycopersici*, appears as small, round spots with a dark brown center and yellowish halos, leading to early leaf drop.

Causes:

This disease is spread by spores in rain and irrigation water and thrives in humid conditions.

Chemical Treatment:

• Fungicides such as chlorothalonil, copper-based fungicides, or mancozeb.

• Traditional Treatment:

Neem oil or baking soda solution may reduce fungal growth.

• Other Practices:

- Remove and destroy infected leaves and practice crop rotation.
- Ensure proper spacing and airflow between plants.

Tomato - Target Spot

• Disease Identification:

Target spot, caused by *Corynespora cassiicola*, results in dark, circular lesions with a target-like appearance on the leaves.

• Causes:

This fungal disease is favored by warm, humid conditions and spreads through splashing water.

• Chemical Treatment:

Fungicides such as pyraclostrobin or chlorothalonil can be effective.

• Traditional Treatment:

o Garlic or neem oil sprays may help control fungal growth.

• Other Practices:

Maintain good field hygiene and remove infected leaves immediately.

Tomato - Two-Spotted Spider Mites

Disease Identification:

Two-spotted spider mites, *Tetranychus urticae*, cause stippling or yellowing of the leaves, often with webbing on the undersides.

• Causes:

These mites thrive in hot, dry conditions and reproduce rapidly.

• Chemical Treatment:

o Acaricides like abamectin or sulfur-based treatments can be used.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Organic options like neem oil or insecticidal soap to control mites.

• Other Practices:

 Regularly inspect plants and use insecticidal soaps or predatory mites to manage populations.

Tomato - Yellow Leaf Curl Virus

• Disease Identification:

Yellow leaf curl virus causes yellowing and curling of tomato leaves, along with stunted growth and reduced fruit production.

Causes:

This virus is spread by whiteflies and is prevalent in warm, dry conditions.

• Chemical Treatment:

There are no chemical treatments for the virus itself, but controlling whiteflies is essential.

• Traditional Treatment:

• Use insecticidal soap or neem oil to control whiteflies.

Other Practices:

 Remove infected plants and control whitefly populations using reflective mulches or yellow sticky traps.