



Pest e-alerts



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Disease Watch, February 2014

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This month, be on the watch for the following diseases.

Pink Root of Onion

Onion sets with pink root disease have been spotted at some local garden centers. For more information, please review our informational sheet available at the following web address.

entopl.okstate.edu/ddd/diseases/pinkroot.htm

Virus Diseases of Annuals and Vegetable Transplants

We are aware of a possible virus contamination of petunias, but other annuals and vegetable transplants may also be at risk. Viruses cause unusual line patterns, mosaic or mottle on leaves and stunting.

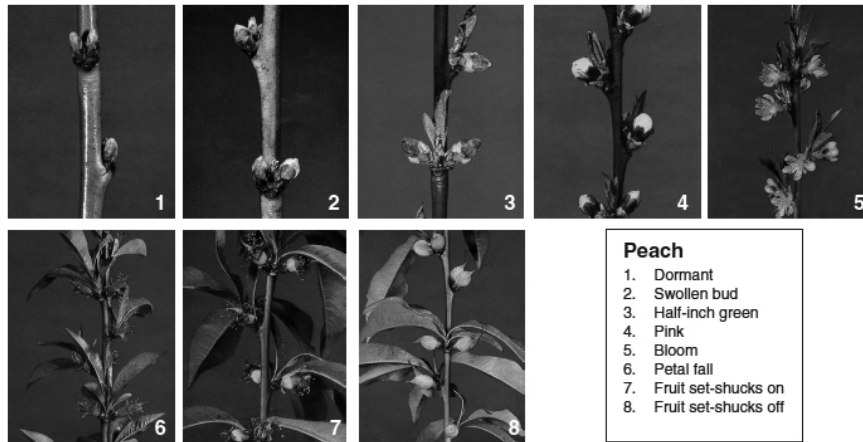
For more information, review our informational sheet at the following web address.

entopl.okstate.edu/ddd/diseases/oviruses.htm



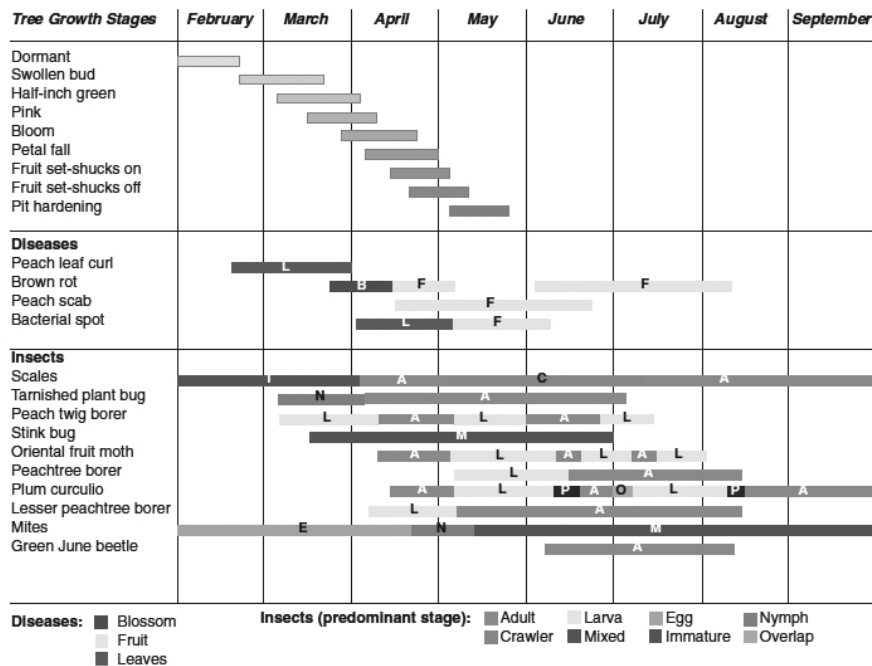
Remember to Spray Your Fruit Crops

Be sure to review the Home and Commercial Fruit Spray section in E-832, the Extension Agents' Handbook of Insect, Plant Disease, and Weed Control. Now is the last chance for growers to make dormant spray applications for many fruit diseases including grape anthracnose and



peach leaf curl. Dormant spray applications are recommended for many insect problems as well including scales and some aphids. Monitor plants closely to make timely applications for fire blight which has been severe the last few seasons.

Calendar of Events of Peach (stonefruit) in Oklahoma.



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