

Late Blight

Late blight is the most devastating fungal disease affecting tomato and potato worldwide.

Pathogens : *Phytophthora infestan*

Favourable Conditions:

- High Humidity
- Cool to Moderate Temperature

Host plants : Tomatoes and Potatoes

Symptoms:

Lesions first appears as dark watersoak spots, often beginning at leaf tips or edges. The spots rapidly enlarge until the entire leaves or stems are infected, turn dark brown to purplish black and finally die.

Dead leaves typically remain attached to stems. The undersides of the lesions may be covered with a white fuzzy growth that contains the spores of the pathogen.

Treatment

Preventive Treatment- Start Treatment before apparition of symptoms especially when favourable conditions for disease development are present.

- Bravo 720 SC
- Penncozeb 80 WP
- Pennfluid
- Blyzate
- Ridomil Gold MZ