

**Problem:** *Mycosphaerella* Leaf Spot (*Mycosphaerella effigurata* (Schwein.) House, *Mycosphaerella fraxinicola* (Schwein.) House)



**Hosts:** Ash, walnut

**Description:** This is a late summer fungus disease we do not often see in Kansas unless we have a wet summer. *Mycosphaerella* initially causes small yellow spots or irregular green blotches. In severe cases, infected areas can coalesce and may appear scorched.

**Recommendations:** Defoliation occurs late enough in the year that plant health is rarely affected. No control measures are recommended.

**References:**

1. [Leaf Spots Caused by Mycosphaerella](#), BugwoodWiki, wiki.bugwood.org
2. [Mycosphaerella Leaf Spots of Ash](#), Diseases of Trees in the Great Plains, pg. 14, USDA General Technical Report RM-129

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