

**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. *Mycosphaerella* initially causes small yellow spots or irregular green blotches. In severe cases, infected areas can coalesce and may appear scorched. Wet summers are necessary for the disease to cause appreciable leaf spotting and defoliation.

**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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