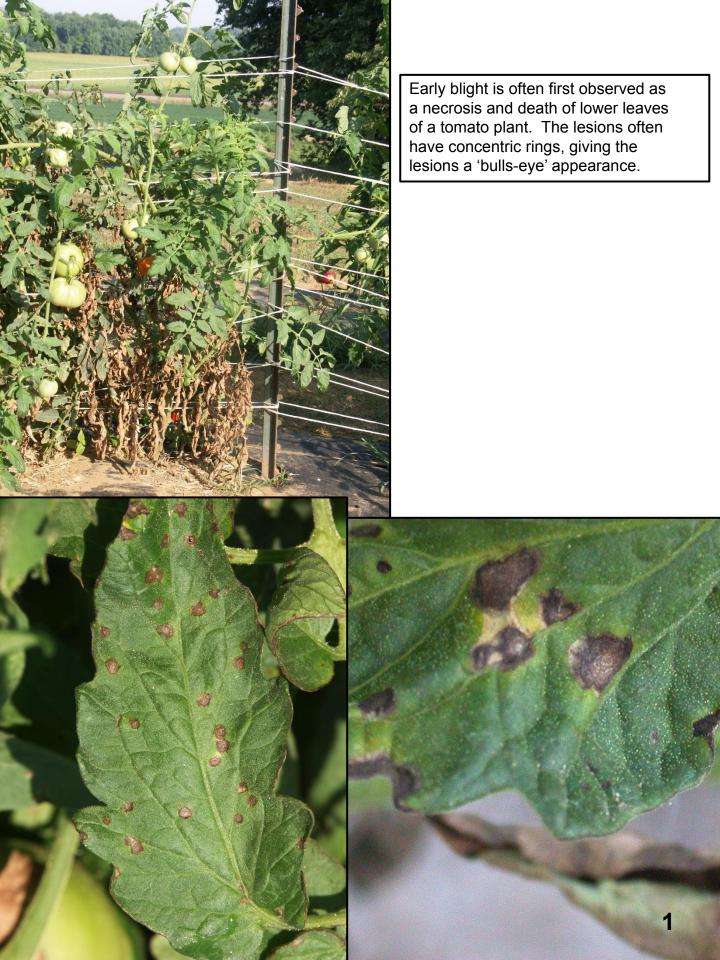
OREI Tomato Disease Photos

Representatives photos of a few of the most common field diseases of tomatoes.

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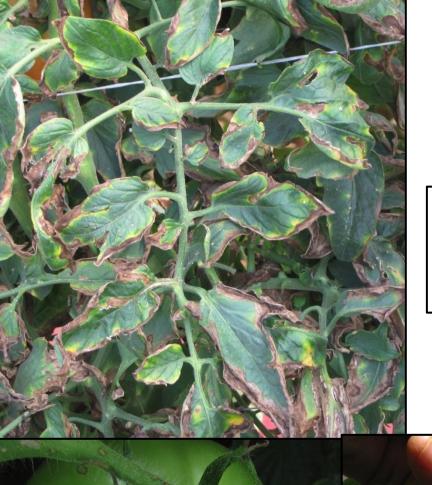
Similarly to early blight, Septoria leaf spot often causes the death of older leaves. However, individual lesions of Septoria leaf spot are often a dark brown with a light gray/brown center. With the help of a 10X hand-lens, dark pycnidia can be observed in the lesion center (magnified inset). The infected plant in the inset is a very susceptible heirloom.





Late blight causes large amorphous lesions that, under moist conditions, may be accompanied by white/gray growth of the causal fungus. All above ground portions of the plant may be affected.





Bacterial canker often causes a 'firing' of the lesions—a marginal necrosis and chlorosis of the leaves. Less common are the 'birds-eye' lesions on the fruit and the internal stem necrosis.







The lesions of bacterial spot on fruit also vary according to host, strain and weather conditions.



