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PROBLEM MANAGEMENT
by Balakrishna Rao, Ph.D.

Replacing disease-infected trees

Problem: We are dealing with a number of blue spruce trees planted in a row around house property for privacy. These plants are now severely infected with cytospora canker. They would like for us to remove them and replace them with either hemlock or Norway spruce.

We are not sure whether it is a good idea or not. Would you please make comments on this as well as any other suggestions for future plantings. (New York)

Solution: Several different species of cytospora fungus can cause canker and/or twig blight disease on a large number of deciduous trees and shrubs as well as a few species of conifers. Mountain ash, maples, willows and poplar plants are the most common deciduous hosts to this disease.

Cytospora canker disease on blue spruce is caused by Cytospora kunzei. The latter species of cytospora is reported to cause canker disease on a number of conifers such as cedars, firs, hemlocks, larch, pines, blue spruce, Norway spruce and white spruce. Therefore, it is not a good idea to plant these trees in the same location.

This disease produces different symptoms on deciduous and on conifer hosts. On deciduous trees, elongate sunken cankers are produced on the trunk or branches, generally at a branch stub or mechanical wound. Cankers may appear cracked with callus ridges at the margin. At maturity, small fruiting bodies with spores exuding out like a thin thread can be found. On conifers, the disease generally progresses from the lower branches upward. Needles progress. Excessive resin flows from the infected branches and drips onto lower branches and coats them. Small, black fruiting bodies can be detected with a hand lens.

During wet weather, abundant spores will be released from these fruiting bodies in a thread. Incidence of cytospora canker can be minimized by providing proper care to improve plant vitality. Selective pruning of dead and/or dying branches during dry weather will remove an important source of inoculum for future spread of the disease. Where feasible during dry weather, surgical excision of cankered bark, two inches beyond the canker margin is suggested. Pruning or surgical tools should be disinfected between cuts to minimize the disease spread.

Choosing salt-tolerant trees

Problem: What are some good salt-tolerant tree or shrub species to use along roadways? (Michigan)

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