



Bacterial Leaf Spot

Xanthomonas campestris pv. vesicatoria



This is bacterial disease, caused by *Xanthomonas campestris pv. vesicatoria*, occurs worldwide and has been found periodically in most of the chile-growing areas of the state.

Disease epidemics can occur during particularly favorable environmental conditions (overhead irrigation or heavy rainfall) and can result in significant crop losses.

Bacterial leaf spot appears as circular to irregular, water-soaked lesions on leaves and stems. As the spots age, they become purplish-gray with a black center and are surrounded by a narrow yellow halo.



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