

Head Blight

(*Fusarium* spp.)

SYMPTOMS

Brownish lesions on the glumes or rachis. If severe, salmon-orange clusters of spores are seen as well as bleaching of heads and sterility.

HOSTS

Barley, wheat, durum, corn and many grasses.



CONTROL

- Rotate with broadleaf crops
- Apply fungicides
- Destroy infected residue
- Plant clean seed
- Plant more resistant varieties



Infected pink seed with black perithecia (fruiting bodies)

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