

Speckled Leaf Blotch

(Septoria passerinii)

SYMPTOMS

Light brown elongated spots surrounded by yellow tissue with the margins of the leaf often dried. Spots may merge. Eventually, lines of very small black structures called pycnidia form in the brown tissue of the lesion.

HOSTS

Current barley varieties are susceptible. Other crops are not affected.



CONTROL

- Use most resistant varieties
- Apply fungicides
- Rotate with other crops
- Destroy infected barley residue



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LEAF
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