



Hazelnut Pest Management

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Hazelnut Pests found in Ontario

- **Diseases**

- Eastern filbert blight
- Bacterial blight
- Powdery mildew
- Botryosphaeria canker
- Phomopsis canker

- **Mites**

- Filbert bud mite
- Tetranychopsis horridus
- European red mite
- Two spotted spider mite
- *Eotetranychus* spp.

- **Insects**

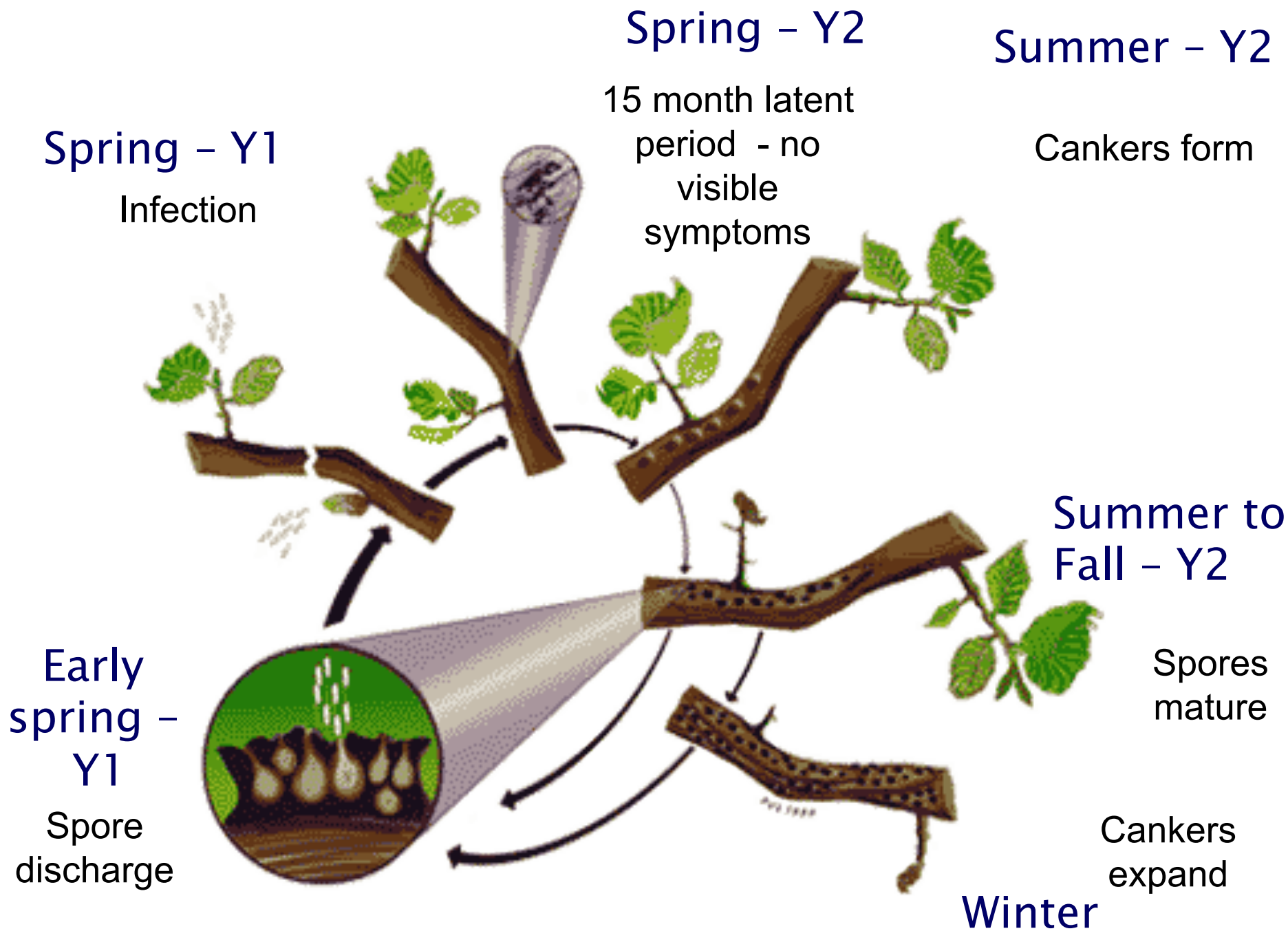
- Japanese beetle
- Aphids
- Leafhoppers
- Obliquebanded leafroller
- Lecanium scale
- Hazelnut weevil
- Filbertworm
- Brown marmorated stink bug
- Spring-feeding caterpillars
- Birch sawfly
- Blotch leafminer
- Birch and beech girdler

Eastern Filbert Blight



Eastern Filbert Blight





Source: Oregon State University

Bacterial Blight







Disease Management

- Resistant/tolerant varieties (EFB)
- Clean planting material (BB)
- Prune 2-3 ft below infection. EFB - ideally during winter after harvest but BEFORE spring bud break
- Sanitize cutting tools
- Destroy infected cuttings!!
- EFB fungicides - soon after bud break
- Bactericides (copper) - late Aug/Sept before heavy rains, in very wet years again at 75% leaf drop





**Can still
infect!**



**Burn or
bury!**



Bud mites

Phytoptus avellanae, *Cecidophyopsis vermiformis*

- Overwinter inside buds
- In spring, leave damaged buds and migrate to newly forming buds
- Very brief exposed period – timing of controls important
- Feeding causes swelling and death of buds





Management



- Bud mite resistant varieties
- Small, tight buds resist penetration by mites
- Predatory mites
- No registered products
- Bud mites – controls ineffective when mites are inside buds



**Aphids/
Leafhoppers**



Scale



**Japanese
beetle**



Indirect Pests



Caterpillars



Powdery mildew



Foliar mites

Direct Pests



**Hazelnut
weevil**



Filbertworm

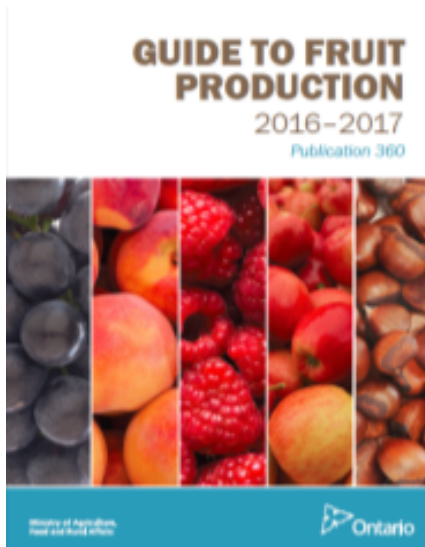


Brown marmorated stink bug



Obliquebanded leafroller

Resources



Hazelnuts in Ontario - Pests

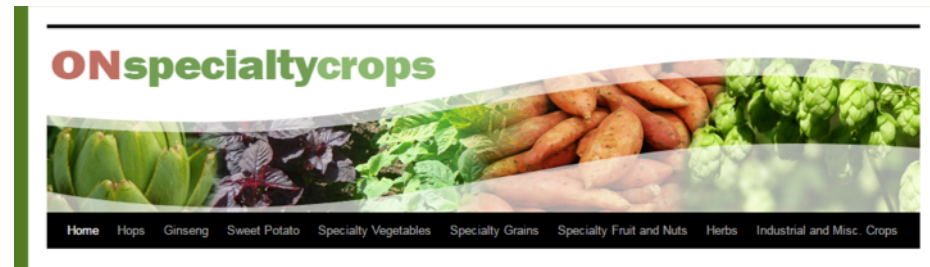
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Hazelnut IPM Scout Training

OMAFRA Simcoe Resource Centre Auditorium
Tuesday May 9, 2017
1 pm – 4:30 pm

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Thank you!

Questions?