

Identifying Citrus Canker (caused by *Xanthomonas citri*)

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Leaf Symptoms



What is citrus canker?

- Bacterial disease of citrus
- Affects tree health and fruit marketability

What does citrus canker look like?

- Lesions on fruit, leaves, & stems
- Lesions are typically raised, brown with a yellow halo, and have an oily appearance
- Causes defoliation, dieback, & fruit drop

How does citrus canker spread?

- Infected plant parts, wind, animals, people, and equipment
- Damage from citrus leaf miner can aid in leaf infection
- Bacteria can survive long periods on plant debris

Stem & Fruit Symptoms

