

# TREE DISEASES

## Oak Wilt (*Ceratocystis fagacearum*)

### IS IT OAK WILT?

#### Symptom

Leaves curled or shriveled, remain on tree  
(as seen after the frost of May 2015) Probably not oak wilt

Sudden leaf drop throughout canopy of tree Maybe oak wilt

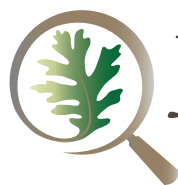
Leaf loss only from certain branches in red oak Probably not oak wilt

Onset of symptoms following spring/summer pruning,  
breakage, or other damage Maybe oak wilt

Expanding area of dead oak trees Maybe oak wilt

Twigs with green leaves fall from tree Probably not oak wilt

**If a red oak tree is infected with oak wilt, there are no sprays that will save it. Steps must be taken to halt the disease from spreading to other nearby oak trees.**



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