

PEST & DISEASE  
ADVICE

# RUST



'Rust' is a broad title for a fungal disease caused by an extensive group of different fungi. Each form of Rust will only affect species from within a particular plant grouping. Rust is first identifiable with the appearance of small yellow spots on the upper leaf surface. Under the leaf, directly beneath the spots there are powdery blisters containing spores. The millions of spores are distributed by rain/water splash or wind. Rust is extremely difficult to control. The most effective means is to identify the fungus early and remove affected leaves, including fallen leaf debris. Rosepro is ideal to treat plants affected by Rust, black spot or mildew.

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