

RESOURCES for vegetable diseases

Fact sheet for tomato virus, wilt and nematode diseases:
<http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/plant2/1723.pdf>

Leaf spot/fruit spot tomato diseases:
<http://www.hightunnels.org/PDF/KennellyTomatoFruitDiseasesDisorders.pdf>

American Phytopathological Society Compendia Series
<http://www.shopapspress.org/disease-diagnostic-series.html>
* about \$60 or more each, but great resource

Midwest Vegetable Production Guide ~\$12
<http://muextension.missouri.edu/explore/miscpubs/mx0384.htm>
contact your state Extension specialists to order

Identifying Diseases of Vegetables
<http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/PubAll.asp?varA2z=I> ~\$13

<http://www.kansassustainableag.org/> links to various information

<http://vegetablemndonline.ppath.cornell.edu/> *features online symptom key**

<http://www.nysaes.cornell.edu/pp/resourceguide/> *an online book for organic production*
crop management practices
information about organic products, including efficacy

<http://www.attra.org/> Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas: diverse info

Pumpkin Production Guide:
NRAES Cooperative Extension
To order: Phone: (607) 255-7654 E-Mail: NRAES@cornell.edu

Newsletters:

<http://ipmnews.msu.edu/vegetable/> Michigan State University vegetable IPM. Interesting updates

Illinois fruit and vegetable news: lots of diverse information
<http://ipm.illinois.edu/ifvn/>

DIAGNOSIS

What to send:

*** More is better* *Send roots if possible***

* When in doubt, call the lab and we can tell what kind of sample is best to send.

Dig up entire plant, including root ball. If the plant is in a pot, keep it in the pot. If the plant is in the ground dig up the root ball and tie it up in a plastic bag snugly to keep it intact. Place another plastic bag around the entire sample.

*Send in plastic bag and place in crush-proof packaging, No wet paper towels, please.

*Send early in week, so sample doesn't degrade in a postal truck over the weekend.

*For all: digital photos to show the site as well as the damaged plant are helpful

* Include as much background information as possible.