

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...



Chestnut blight on trunk

Close-up Stroma, 1-3mm



- Stroma- orange pimple-like structures that burst through the bark
- Cankers- sunken cracked areas on bark
- Cracking bark
- Dead leaves & branches
- Reshooting at base of a tree



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CHESTNUT BLIGHT

CRYPTHONECTRIA PARASITICA



ABOUT

Chestnut Blight (*Cryphonectria parasitica*) is a serious disease, lethal to the chestnut tree and the chestnut industry.

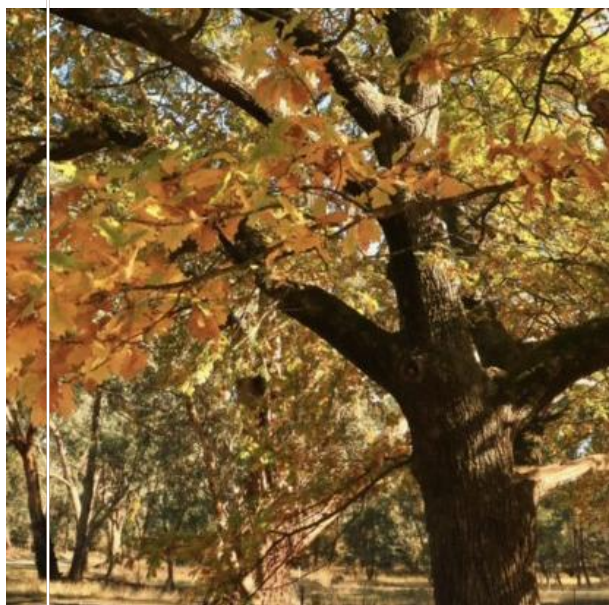
Blight is a bark infecting fungus, that invades stems and branches of any size. Cankers can grow rapidly restricting nutrient flow, killing the tree.



IS YOUR FARM AT RISK?



Do you know 70% of chestnuts are grown here!



PLEASE BEWARE CHESTNUT BLIGHT IS HERE IN THE OVENS REGION!

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- Hygiene on the farm.
For more info - Farm Biosecurity website - farmbiosecurity.com.au
- Survey your chestnut trees and oaks regularly, record, and look for changes.
Oaks can be a sub host.
- Remove dead and dying limbs/ trees and burn.

FOR MORE INFO,
A FREE CHESTNUT BLIGHT GUIDE,
AND TO REPORT SUSPECT DISEASE

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