

## Cedar-Apple Rust



Cedar-apple rust is a common fungal disease. It requires the presence of both Red Cedar or juniper trees and apple or crab apple trees to complete its life cycle. Cedar-apple rust affects the appearance of an apple, yet has little effect on the taste and other qualities. Since fungal spores can travel distances over a mile long via wind, removing nearby cedar trees will not necessarily decrease your occurrence of cedar-apple rust.

Of trees common in Wisconsin, only Beacon and Wealthy apple tree types are considered very susceptible to cedar-apple rust.

When planting trees, consider selecting varieties that are highly resistant such as Freedom, Liberty, and McIntosh.

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