



Plant Problem Diagnosis Resources

To prevent many problems, we need to know our plants and their requirements. Here are a couple of good local resources:

[Landscape Plants for the Arizona Desert](#) by AMWUA - Arizona Municipal Water Users Association
The AMWUA index directs you to lower water use plants, and is a great tool to add to your mobile phone as a web-based app. <http://www.amwua.org/plants/>

[Library of Arizona Landscape Plants by ASU Professor Chris Martin](#)
Library of Arizona Landscape Plants by ASU Professor Chris Martin – this is an excellent resource for the landscape plants you will commonly come across in Arizona, regardless of their origins and cultural needs. Click on the landscape plant name for a photo.
<http://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/Martin%20landscape%20plant%20library.htm>

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602-827-8200 press 2 for lawn and garden questions and then 5 for commercial landscaping questions and you will be directed to the correct extension agent to help with your questions.

Pest Management begins with identification of the pest. The U of A Cooperative Extension offers assistance with insect identification via mail or email:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/insect-identification>

Arizona Plant Diagnostic Network - The AZPDN is a network of plant specialists that can help you diagnose health-related issues with your plants; ranging from home ornamentals and garden vegetables to commercial produce and agricultural commodities. <https://cals.arizona.edu/azpdn/home>

For Labs that conduct soil, plant tissue, feed or water testing (call them first for their specific instructions):

<https://extension.arizona.edu/pubs/laboratories-conducting-soil-plant-feed-or-water-testing>

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension – [Publication Library https://extension.arizona.edu/pubs](https://extension.arizona.edu/pubs)
Look up articles on nearly any Arizona landscape or garden problem, search by subject.



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Texas Root Rot/ Cotton Rot

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1150-2015.pdf>

Fire Blight

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1030.pdf>

Guide to Plant Deficiencies

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1106.pdf>

Powdery Mildew

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1033.pdf>

Powdery Mildew/Mesquite

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1656-2015.pdf>

Sooty Canker

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1032.pdf>

True Mistletoe

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1308.pdf>

Dwarf Mistletoe

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1309.pdf>

Verticillium Wilt

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1034.pdf>

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