

Bugs and Blights

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Where to find IPM and Pesticide information

PNW Insect Management Handbook

<http://insects.ippc.orst.edu/pnw/insects>

Provides information on the description and biology of insects. Covers the biology and life cycle, scouting (and when) and thresholds, and cultural, biological and chemical (home use and commercial use. Some of the pests have only the description, and then refer back to the plant that is a most common host. Good information in the introduction chapter including reference books and cautions, and where to get more information. (Print version also available)

PNW Plant Disease Handbook

<http://pnwhandbooks.org/plantdisease>

There is a good search tool here for finding information. This publication has a different layout. Safety, pesticides and articles on various plant diseases arranged by host plant. (Print version is also available from WSU pubs)

WSU Hortsense

<http://pep.wsu.edu/hortsense/>

Provides a photo, short life cycle and biology, and IPM and pesticides labeled for home use. Select plant category, then select a specific host plant.

WSU Pestsense

<http://pep.wsu.edu/pestsense/>

This site covers insects of food, fabric, nuisance, stinging/biting and wood destroying pests. Similar organization as Hortsense.

National Pesticide Information Center

<http://npic.orst.edu/> 1-800-858-7378

This site has a wealth of information on pesticides, pesticide safety. Refer questions about pesticide safety, label information, toxicity and more. They are trained toxicologists with access to USDA and EPA databases. I refer all callers wanting to know about pesticides that may have been used, or want to know how long a pesticide lasts in the environment.

WSU Tree Fruit IPM for Insects

<http://jenny.tfrec.wsu.edu/opm/>

Access fact sheets on specific pests as well and IPM and common pesticides. Pest information includes biological, life history, photos and biological controls.

Washington State University Extension

<http://ext.wsu.edu/>

At this site, you can select your county for to access local programs, events.

Washington Department of Agriculture

<http://agr.wa.gov/pestfert/licensing/licensing.aspx> (877) 301-4555

Pesticide licensing information, reports on specific invasive pests, recertification classes, Report abuses of pesticide application. License exam sites.

Plant and Insect Diagnostic Laboratory in Puyallup

<http://www.puyallup.wsu.edu/plantclinic/resources/pdf/commercialclientsbrochure.pdf>

Info on how to submit commercial samples for ID.

WSU Publications

<http://pubs.wsu.edu>

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