

# Boxwood Blight

## Symptoms



Light brown circular spots with dark borders on leaves



Downy white fungal growth on underside of leaves



Stems may have black cankers or lesions that are rod or cigar shaped

**If disease is suspected, alert your supervisor immediately or contact your local diagnostic laboratory to submit samples for confirmation.**

## Prevention

- Sanitize equipment and tools regularly
- Maintain adequate spacing between plants to promote air circulation
- Check crops at least every two weeks
- Look inside the body of the plant for symptoms
- Use new pots and media for host plant production
- Minimize leaf wetness to less than five hours per day
- Ensure that you are using a certified supplier

Clean Plants Certified Nurseries follow Best Practices to minimize the risk of contamination. Scan the QR code for the list of certified nurseries or visit [www.cleanplants.ca](http://www.cleanplants.ca).



For more information visit [www.boxwoodblight.org](http://www.boxwoodblight.org)

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