



Mountain Laurel Diseases

Informational table showing disease name, symptoms, pathogen/cause, and management of Mountain Laurel diseases.

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Mountain laurel, *Kalmia latifolia*—bright pink. Photo: Sandy Feather, Penn State

Disease	Symptoms	Pathogen/Cause	Management
Leaf spot	Large, tan to brown spots on leaves have a dark line on their perimeter and a purple halo. Dark-brown, pimple-like fruiting structures are scattered within the spot.	<i>Cercospora kalmiae</i>	Avoid overhead irrigation. Apply a fungicide.



Cercospora leaf spot.



Virus symptoms on *Kalmia* (identity of virus, unknown.)

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