

Black Knot



Black Knot is the common name of this disease which looks, as the name suggests, like blackened, knotted growths along infected twigs and branches. All members of the plum family are susceptible to Black Knot, but it is most common on May Day trees and Chokecherry. As spores which can infect healthy tissue are produced in the growths, prompt pruning is the best means of control.