

## Mites



Tiny, sometimes microscopic in size, plant-feeding mites can nevertheless cause substantial damage to valuable ornamental trees and shrubs. Evergreens such as junipers and Colorado Blue Spruce become especially vulnerable to damage from mites during times of hot, dry weather.

Mite damage can best be described as 'stippling,' and gives trees a dusty/dirty appearance in the interior, followed by yellowing of foliage, browning and leaf drop.