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2025 Late Blight Update



Dear Gardeners,

Late blight has been a big problem for the past two years, so there might already be enough of the disease around to cause another outbreak. Remember tomato blight is a fungus, known as *Alternaria solani*, that overwinters and can also survive on plant debris in the form of spores. When the weather is **warm and wet**, these spores can infect your tomato plants, causing them to become diseased.

This season, don't think "if" late blight will show up—think "when" it will. Be ready and take action early.

Watch your tomato and potato plants for signs of late blight. If you find any infected plants, remove and destroy them.

These plants can carry the disease and spread it to nearby farms. If plants aren't destroyed, late blight can move quickly and jump from one area to another across the province.

For more information about Blight please click the button below

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