

Plant Health Warning

Xylella fastidiosa

Xylella Fastidiosa is a bacterial disease that is killing plants in parts of Europe and America. There is no cure or treatment for this.

High risk host plants include:

- Lavender
- Olive
- Polygala myrtifolia
- Rosemary
- Oleander
- Prunus species

Outbreaks lead to a 100m plant destruction zone of all host plants, and a 5km movement ban. This affects both private gardens and businesses.

Make sure you buy plants from responsible retailers.

Do not bring back plants from holidays in outbreak zones (a list can be found on the DEFRA Plant Health Portal), and be mindful on where you are sourcing your plants from.

For more information, ask your Garden Centre Manager or visit www.hta.org.uk/xylella

Nerium oleander.



Symptoms on Nerium oleander.



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