

## *P. ramorum* symptoms on lilac



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*P. ramorum* also causes foliar blight and shoot dieback on lilac.

## Similar symptoms – submit sample



Bacterial blight on lilac

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A common disease on lilac is bacterial blight (*Pseudomonas syringae* *pv.* *syringae*). Symptoms of this disease could be confused with leaf blight caused by *P. ramorum*. If you see symptoms like this – blackened shoots and wilted black leaves – submit a sample for lab diagnosis, especially if the plant was purchased recently.