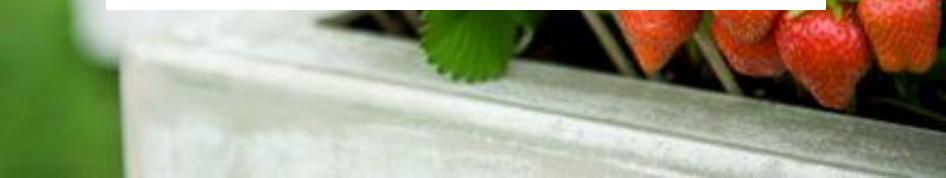
DISEASES OF STRAWBERRY

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- The spot can occur on leaves, fruits, berry caps, petioles, and runners.
- The most noticeable symptoms of the disease are small, round, necrotic (i.e., dead) spots on strawberry leaves looks like bird's-eye spot.
- The spots eventually develop white centre with distinct reddish-purple to brown borders.
- **Cau**sal organism: *Mycospharella fragariae Sub-division: Ascomycotina*

Primary Infection: Ascospore

<u>Centurion</u> UNIVERSITIDATY Infection: Windblown conidia.

Favourable Condition:

isease Cycle:

Warm and humid weather favours disease development. Management:

- Use disease-free plants.
- Plant resistant cultivars.
- Spray copper Oxychloride @ 0.3%.
- Soil fumigation also very effective measure fo management of inoculum.



