

Diplodia diseases

Disease name: Diplodia diseases

Causal agents: *Diplodia pinea* (*Sphaeropsis sapinea*)

Trees affected: *Pinus* spp., especially *P. patula*, *P. radiata*

Tree part affected: Stems, branches, roots, sawn timber

Impact: Tip and branch die-back, stem cankers, blue stain

Symptoms: Sunken cankers on stems/branches, blue stain of affected parts, resin oozing from lesions, branch/tip death