

TECH TIP: RUST ON ASTERS

Question: What is causing this severe problem on my Aster crop?
What can I do about it?

Answer: This looks like rust, and it is severe. At this stage, the crop may not recover and affected plants may need to be discarded.

Good air movement, low humidity and proper spacing help prevent the development of rust.

Some recommended fungicides are Myclobutanil (Eagle, Systhane) followed by Heritage (or Mural) followed by Terraguard or Bayleton.

Plants can be preventatively treated with Heritage or similar strobilurin.

Myclobutanil is considered curative (not preventative), so to get the most from this product, it is best used during an active outbreak.

