



# **CEDAR QUINCE RUST**

## ***SYMPTOMS AND CONTROLS***

Cedar-apple rust, cedar-hawthorn rust, and cedar-quince rust are closely related rust diseases that require two hosts to complete their life cycle. All three rusts can infect most varieties of eastern red cedar as well as many other junipers and an alternate host. Cedar-quince rust has the broadest host range and can affect many genera in the rose family including apple, crabapple, pears, quince, hawthorn, serviceberry, mountain-ash, flowering quince, cotoneaster, chokeberry, and photinia.

### **Chemical Treatment**

1. Prune out the Dead branches /leaves
2. Remove and burn the fallen, diseased leaves to prevent the spread.
3. Spray a fungicide in the spring to prevent it from happening again.

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| <b>Application #1</b>  |
| Buds break & leaves are approximately<br>1/3 their mature size |
| <b>Application #2</b>  |
| 7-10 days after initial application                            |