

Top Warning Signs of an Unhealthy Tree

When a tree's health is in trouble, there are signs. Learn to identify the top warning signs of an unhealthy tree to help keep your commercial landscape healthy and thriving. Some of the most common signs include:

1. Discolored or wilting leaves.

Leaves that appear discolored, wilted or have irregular brown spots may indicate a nutrient deficiency, inadequate water supply or the presence of pests or disease.



2. Peeling bark or fungal growth.

Peeling or missing bark, as well as the presence of fungal growth on the tree trunk, can be a sign of disease, insect infestation or physical damage.



3. Dead branches.

Dead or dying branches or drooping in the canopy can signal a nutrient deficiency, water stress or disease. Regular pruning can help remove these branches and prevent the spread of disease or decay.



4. Leaning trees.

A tree that suddenly begins to lean may have structural issues or root damage, potentially posing a safety hazard on your property.

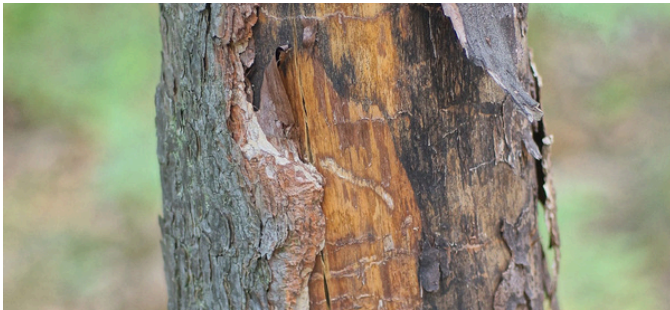
5. Excessive shedding.

A tree that sheds sticks or limbs or frequently has broken branches likely needs to be assessed for disease.



6. Brown under the bark.

If you scratch a tree and can't see green under the bark, that often indicates a nutrient deficiency.



7. Open wounds.

Whether it's from improper maintenance or storm damage, visible open wounds on a tree can be an indication of poor health that should be addressed to prevent damage from progressing.



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