

# Dothistroma needle blight

Disease name: Dothistroma needle blight

Causal agents: *Dothistroma septosporum*

Trees affected: *Pinus radiata*

Tree part affected: Needles

Impact: Needle drop, stunted growth

Symptoms: Red bands on needles, may have yellow margins, often with black fruiting body in centre, needles die from tip, needles at base of tree and inside of canopy affected first