

# Pests, diseases, disorders and other problems

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This chapter aims to give a general overview of problems with Australian plants, providing a summary of symptoms from pests, pathogens or disorders that affect the physiology and function of the plants. There is also more detailed information about some of the specific problems, together with suggestions of management options. The information presented here is drawn from experience, observations and research with Australian plants over several decades. Although some aspects are specific to Western Australia, there are general principles that are more widely applicable relating to the diagnosis of the cause and the management of the problem.