

Common Challenges – Plant diseases and conditions

Blossom End Rot

Cause: not enough calcium in the soil OR inconsistent watering.

Plants affected: tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, squash

Solutions:

- Water plants regularly
- Select plant varieties that are resistant to blossom end rot
- Test your soil to see if you need to add calcium
- Avoid damaging roots by staking or digging near mature plants

More information at bit.ly/3t0FOoS or scan the QR code



Powdery Mildew

Cause: fungus

Plants affected: cucumber, zucchini

Solutions:

- Cut off affected leaves and dispose of them far from your plants
- Apply potassium bicarbonate, milk, neem oil, vinegar, baking soda, garlic, or copper fungicides

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