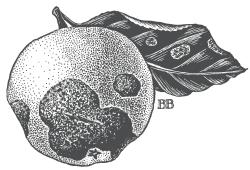


## Notes From The Arborist

# Apple Scab

Venturia inequalis



#### Affected Species

Crabapples, Hawthorns, Apples

#### **Environmental Conditions**

Infection occurs early in cool wet spring weather, usually from the fallen leaves and fruit.

### **Symptoms**

Small olive green spots appear on leaves and later in the season will develop into larger black lesions. On fruit, small dark areas will enlarge, turn brown, and cause fruit to drop prematurely.

#### **Treatment**

Plant resistant varieties, rake and dispose of infected leaves from previous years, and prune to increase air circulation. Treat with a fungicide.

### **Treatment Timing**

From early spring and into summer.

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