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Deficient Moisture

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Lack or Excessive Light

Damage done to avocado due to lack of light (yellow fruit)

Excessive Light - Rhododendron

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Extremes in Temperature

Frost Damage on Azalea

Frost Damage on Zuchini

Heat Canker on Ash

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Wind Damage

Tulip trees and damage from wind-blown salt

Monterrey Pine

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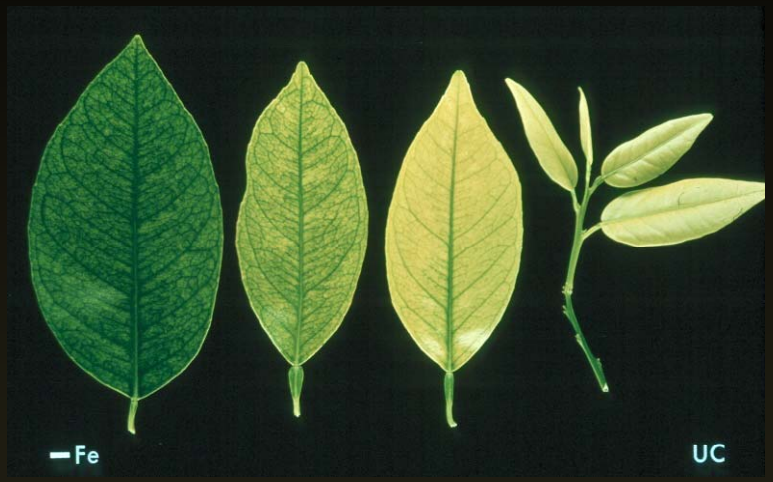
Mineral Deficiencies/Toxicities



Iron Chlorosis - Deficiency

Salt Burn - Toxicity

Potassium Deficiency

Symptoms produced by deficiencies are dependent upon the function of the element in the plant

Accumulations of minerals in a plant can lead to cell death and plant growth abnormalities

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Air Pollution

Ozone Pollution Damage
Note: damage scattered around leaf

Sulfur Dioxide Pollution Damage
Note: damage on outside, moving in

Accumulation of pollutants and their absorption into plants cause plant damage

The toxic accumulation of pollutants causes cell death and disruption – leading to symptoms

Stressed plants are more susceptible to other diseases, and pests

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Chemical Injury

2,4-D Damage on Almond

Simizine Damage on Almond

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Herbicides do some weird things to plants – if the plant looks abnormal – think virus/herbicide

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Mechanical Damage

Bradford Pear

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Mechanical Damage

Self-girdling or "J-Root" caused by improper planting techniques

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"Act of God" Damage

Lightning Damage

Lightning, hail, heavy rain, etc.

Hail Damage to leaves

Cherry splitting caused by rain