Copper Spot



Hosts: bentgrasses, annual bluegrass, bermudagrass, zoysiagrass

Environmental Conditions: Copper spot can occur from April to September in warm, humid weather.

Symptoms: Copper spot is characterized by small spots that are copper or salmon in color. It is a foliar disease that covers leaf blades with a gelatinous mass of spores that are copper colored.

Picture: http://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/diseaseID/diseasedetail.aspx?disease=GLOSO Text: http://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/diseaseID/diseasedetail.aspx?disease=GLOSO; http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/pests/ipm1029copper.htm

For more information and control options:

North Carolina State University – Copper Spot http://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/Diseases/Copper_Spot.aspx

University of Missouri – Copper Spot http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/pests/ipm1029copper.htm