

PHOTO GALLERY

SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH *XYLELLA FASTIDIOSA* INFECTIONS IN DIFFERENT HOST PLANTS IN APULIA (ITALY)



**Bacterial infections in Apulia have been found associated with
Xylella fastidiosa subspecies *pauca* - sequence type ST53**

OLIVE QUICK DECLINE SYNDROME





Shoot dieback on Xf-inoculated olive plants in greenhouse



Dessication reproduced in greenhouse on Xf-inoculated olive plants



A close-up photograph of an olive branch against a blurred brown background. The branch has several green leaves. Two of the leaves show a distinct reddish-brown necrotic tip, which is a symptom of scorch. The text "Scorch symptoms" is overlaid on a dark grey rectangular box in the center-left of the image.

Scorch symptoms

A photograph of an olive tree in a field. The tree shows signs of stress, with some branches appearing wilted and leaves turning brown. The ground is dry and cracked, indicating drought conditions. A semi-transparent black box with white text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Wilting and dieback

Olive trees showing quick decline syndrome at advanced stage



Extensive dessication on young tree



Olive trees showing quick decline syndrome at advanced stage



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LEAF SCORCH SYMPTOMS ON INFECTED OLEANDER (*NERIUM OLEANDER*)

LEAF SCORCH SYMPTOMS ON XF-INFECTED OLEANDER (*NERIUM OLEANDER*)



LEAF SCORCH SYMPTOMS ON XF-INFECTED OLEANDER (*NERIUM OLEANDER*)



Yellowing and chlorosis observed on artificial inoculated plants in greenhouse

DESSICATION AND DECLINE ON XF-INFECTED OLEANDER (*NERIUM OLEANDER*)



LEAF SCORCH SYMPTOMS ON XF-INFECTED OLEANDER: INITIAL MARGINAL LEAF CHLOROSIS (LEFT), FOLLOWED BY NECROSIS (RIGHT)





ALMOND(*PRUNUS DULCIS*) LEAF SCORCH AND BROWNING

















CHERRY (*PRUNUS AVIUM*)

LEAF SCORCH AND BROWNING

Leaf scorch symptom affecting a branch, with upward-curling leaves





A close-up photograph of a Myrtle Leaf Milkwort (Polygala myrtifolia) plant. The image shows several green, lanceolate leaves and a cluster of small, pale yellow flowers. The leaves exhibit significant damage, with large, irregular areas of yellowing and browning, particularly at the tips and along the edges, indicating leaf scorch. The stems and twigs also show signs of desiccation, appearing dry and brittle. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

MYRTLE LEAF MILKWORT (*POLYGALA MYRTIFOLIA*) LEAF SCORCH | TWIG DESICCATION

Leaf scorch symptoms and shoot dieback on Xf-inoculated plants grown in greenhouse





Leaf scorch
symptoms and
shoot dieback
on Xf-inoculated
plants grown in
greenhouse





SYMPTOMS ON OTHER HOSTS



WESTRINGIA FRUTICOSA



Yellowing and dessiccation

ACACIA SALIGNA



Dessication of branches

August 2014

ACACIA SALIGNA



Rapid progression of the symptoms

August 2014

March 2016

ACACIA SALIGNA



Extensive dessication

August 2014

ACACIA SALIGNA



The tree died rapidly and was removed

March 2016

SPARTIUM JUNCEUM



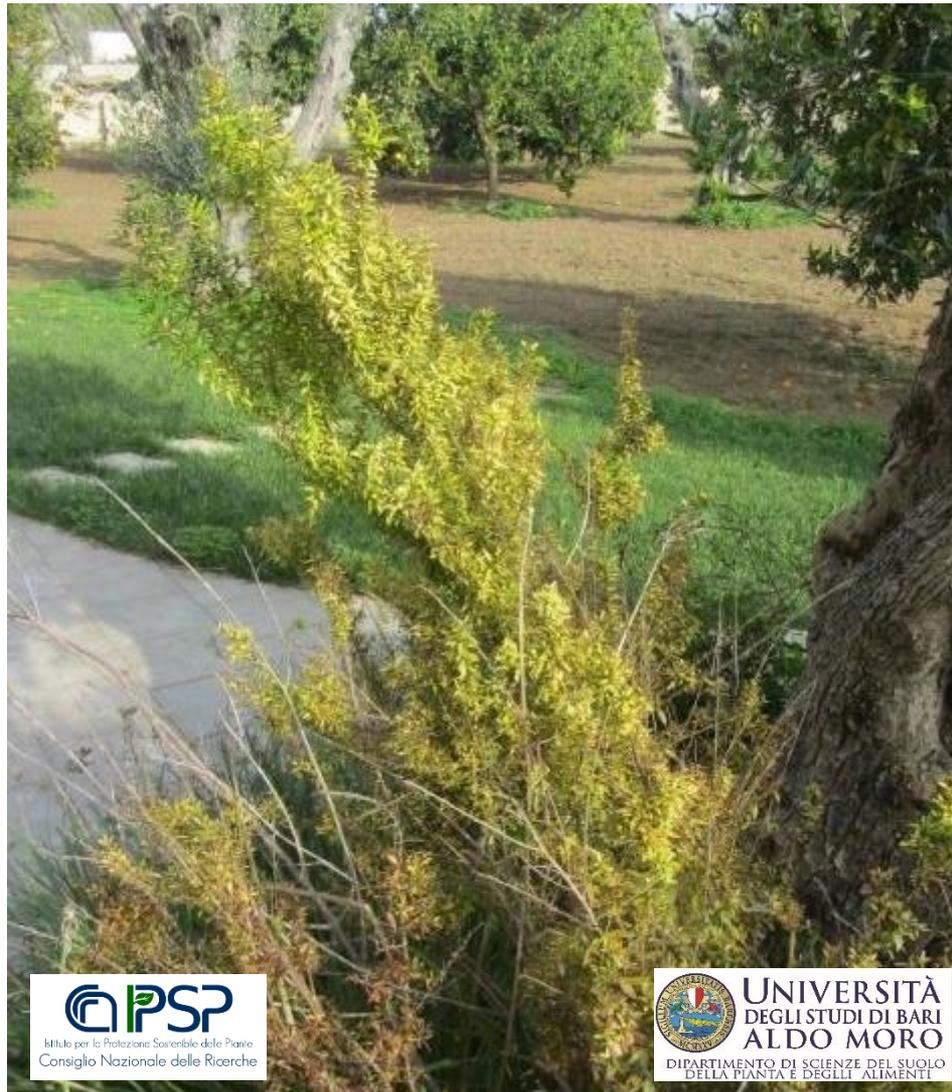
Extensive desiccation

ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS



Leaf scorch symptoms

MYRTUS COMMUNIS



Yellowing and foliage desiccation

CISTUS CRETICUS



Desiccation phenomena

LAURUS NOBILIS



Leaf scorch symptoms

DODONEA VISCOSA PURPUREA



Extensive dessication

LAVANDULA ANGUSTIFOLIA



Extensive dessication

GREVILLEA JUNIPERINA



Leaf scorch symptoms and dieback

PHILLYREA LATIFOLIA



Leaf scorch symptoms

PHILLYREA LATIFOLIA



Leaf scorch symptoms and dessication

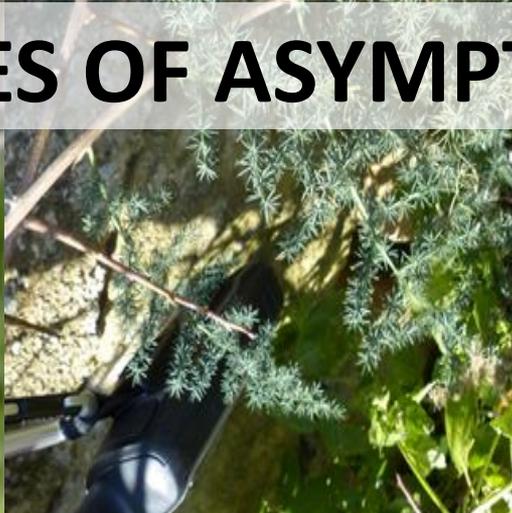
PHILLYREA LATIFOLIA



Leaf scorch symptoms



EXAMPLES OF ASYMPTOMATIC HOSTS



RHAMNUS ALATERNUS



VINCA SPP.



EUPHORBIA TERRACINA



ASPARAGUS ACUTIFOLIUS



WESTRINGIA GLABRA



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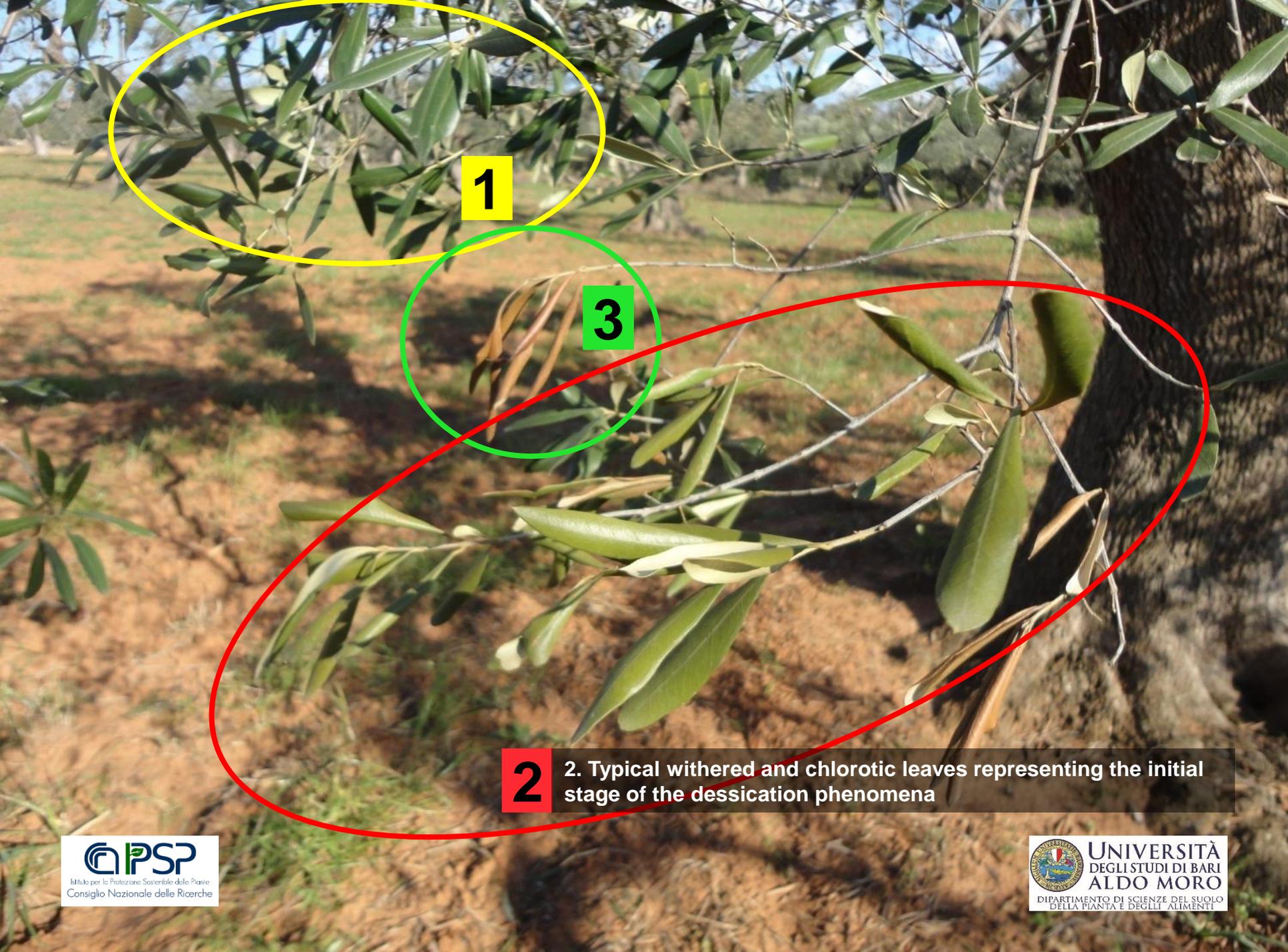

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OLIVE QUICK DECLINE SYNDROME PROGRESSION OF THE SYMPTOMS ON THE INFECTED TREES

PROGRESSIVE STAGES OF THE “OLIVE QUICK DECLINE SYNDROME”





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2 2. Typical withered and chlorotic leaves representing the initial stage of the dessication phenomena







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June 2015

Initial symptoms of desiccation on few scattered branches



«Gigante di Alliste» (Lecce, Italy), 1,500 years old olive tree. September 2014

Progression on the canopy of the desiccation phenomena



«Gigante di Alliste» (Lecce, Italy), 1,500 years old olive tree. September 2015

Severe desiccation



«Gigante di Alliste» (Lecce, Italy), 1,500 years old olive tree. July 2016

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