



## THREAT

Downy mildew is caused by the pathogen *Plasmopara obducens*

## HOSTS

Infects only garden impatiens. New Guinea impatiens and other plants are not affected.

## SYMPTOMS

Yellowing of foliage and white fuzzy coating on undersurface of leaves. Eventual plant collapse.

## TREATMENT

Infected plants will not recover. Remove plants with symptoms, including roots. Do not compost. Bag and discard in trash. Replant with plants other than garden impatiens such as begonia, New Guinea impatiens or coleus.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

[www.maine.gov/dacf/php/horticulture](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/horticulture)

We do our best to supply you with clean plant material and want you to know that impatiens may be difficult to grow this year. Impatiens downy mildew is a new disease for home gardeners in Maine. It is present in the environment and kills impatiens plants.

# Impatiens Downy Mildew Disease Threatens Impatiens