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## Phytophthora ramorum symptoms in Rhododendron ponticum

- Wilt and dieback of fresh growth
- Shoot dieback extending down from growing tip often giving a "crook" effect
- Dieback extending from the stem of leaf down the midrib and also on the leaf tip, ie wherever water collects
- Watery appearance to dieback. On the underside of the leaf infection tends to follow the cell structure and <u>does not</u> have a clearly defined edge