

APSnet Image of the Week

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Information about the image.

Host: Peony (Genus *Paeonia*); variety Sara Bernhardt

Disease name: Ring spot

Pathogen: *Tobacco rattle virus*, Genus *Tobravirus*

Short caption: Symptoms of *Tobacco rattle virus* on peony

Additional text:

Tobacco rattle virus (TRV) produces characteristic ring spot symptoms on foliage of peony. Previous reports of Peony mosaic virus or Peony ring spot virus as causal agents of this disease are very likely to be TRV. TRV is widely prevalent in many parts of the world with a wide host range (over 100 plant species). Important hosts of TRV include vegetables such as beet, pepper, potato, and ornamentals such as iris, gladiolus, peony and tulip.

