

Rhode Island report 2019

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I was barely in orchards this year and growers did fine without me. Pretty easy growing season, good crop and great weather for fall weekends. What more can you want?

Great hawthorn rust on amelanchier



More mummyberry than usual.



Evercrisp with Mg or K deficiency problem. Perhaps because too dry?



Codling moth has been a problem last two years. One grower increased concentration of Imidan and had no problem in 2019, where he had a lot of damage in 2018. Another grower added extra sprays but still had damage because orchard is across the street from poorly maintained orchard of standard trees with lots of codling moth. August 1st - Apples with any red are infested with CM:



More Marssonina leaf blotch samples from homeowners, though dry in August and September. Picture from September 15.



Raspberry late leaf rust destroyed fall raspberry crop at one RI farm.

