



## Pacific Pests, Pathogens & Weeds - Mini Fact Sheet Edition

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### Breadfruit leaf blotch (323)



Photo 1. Leaf blotches on the underside of breadfruit, producing spores of *Pseudocercospora artocarpicola*.

#### Summary

- Narrow distribution. Only on breadfruit. Minor fungal disease.
- Leaf spots absent; dingy dark-brown to blackish sooty mould on lower surface of leaf. Spores are spread in the wind.
- Cultural control: none
- Chemical control: none

#### Common Name

Breadfruit leaf blotch

#### Scientific Name

*Pseudocercospora artocarpicola*

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