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National Sudden Oak Death Pest Alert Issued. We have posted it for your information @
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The causal agent of sudden oak death (SOD, also known as Phytophthora canker disease), *Phytophthora ramorum*, was first identified in 1993 in Germany and The Netherlands on ornamental rhododendrons. *P. ramorum* was isolated in June 2000 from dying trees in California. Since its discovery in North America, *P. ramorum* has been confirmed in forests in California and Oregon and in nurseries in California, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.

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