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Hi, I've discovered some alarming damage to some of our trees. It's on apple, plum and asian pears. It seems to start as a long crack, then the bark splits and peels away without the usual stringy look to Anthracnose as I know it. I'm not sure this is "fungal" so pardon if I've posted in the wrong area. I do have a photo uploaded of an affected branch, about 1.5" diameter that I cut off the tree after taking the picture. Wish I could get photos to work here.

The link is:

[apple%20tree%20damage%20IMG\\_6654.jpg](#)

Can anyone point me in the right direction on identifying the pathogen causing this? Thank you so much!!!!

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That's not Anthracnose Karen. Not quite sure what it would be. Is it always on the same side of the trees? Like maybe contrasting cold / sun damage?

Leslie Price

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Thanks Leslie, no it can be on any side. I cut that whole branch out and the problem did not reoccur on that Boskoop. I'm not seeing it this year.

Another mystery that the trees must have solved by themselves?

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