

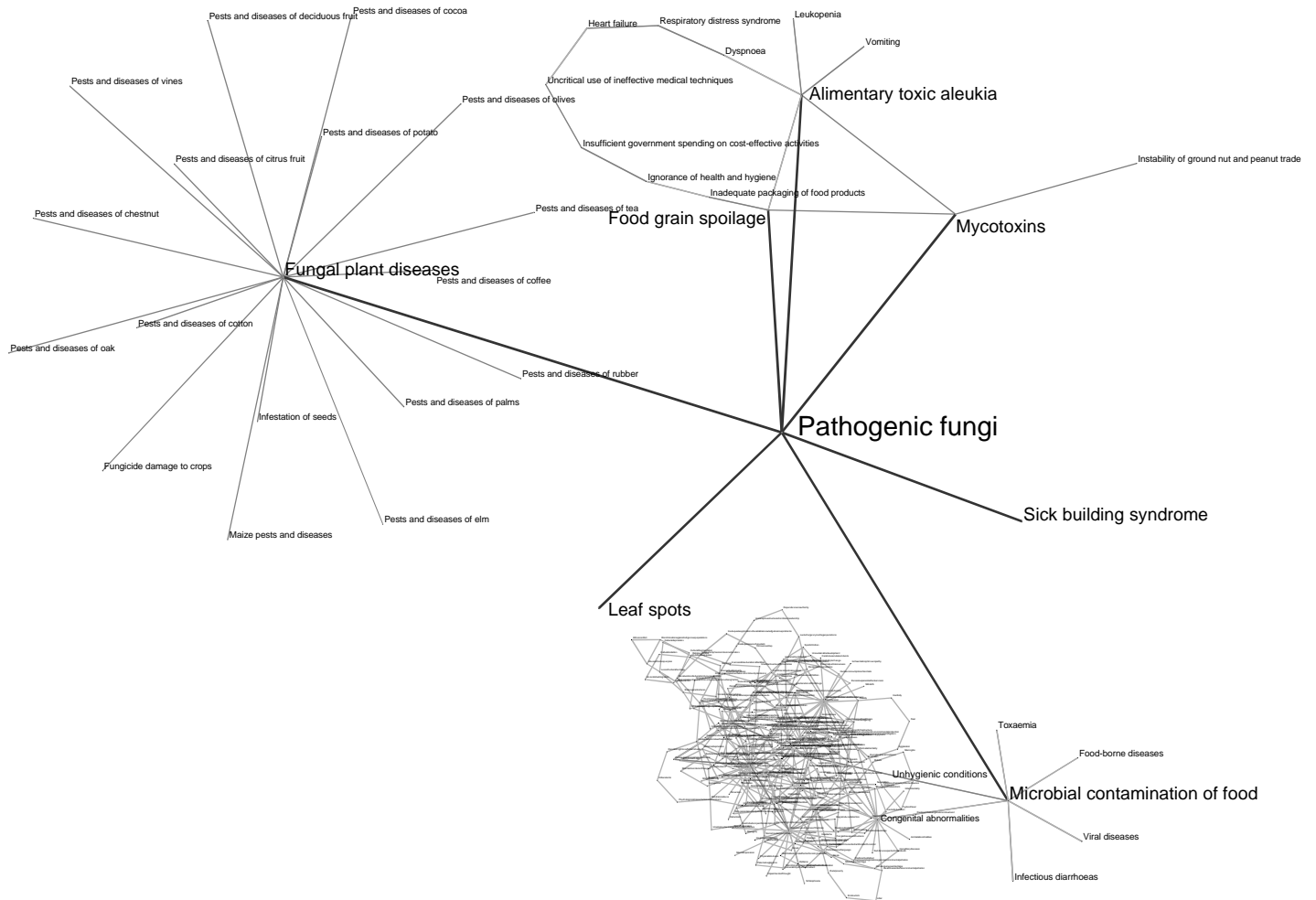
Figure 10.2.29. Pathogenic fungi

Database: World Problems and Issues

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Mould is a furry or velvety growth that coats plants, animals and nonliving, organic objects. It is formed by certain ascomycetous, phycomycetous and imperfect fungi. Moulds are the cause of considerable economic losses, due to spoilage of such food products as flour, bread, canned goods, fruit juices, meat, dairy goods and beer. In particular they cause the destruction of stored fruits and vegetables; lower the quality of fodders; and also cause various diseases of plants, thus lowering yield.