



UW-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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The PDDC receives samples of many plant and soil samples from around the state. The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from May 11, 2013 through May 17, 2013.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
<i>Pachysandra</i>	<i>Volutella Blight</i>	<i>Volutella pachysandricola</i>	Eau Claire
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple 'Gala'	<i>Sooty Mold</i>	Miscellaneous sooty mold fungi	Dane
Apple 'Golden Delicious'	<i>Phomopsis Canker</i>	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
<i>Begonia</i>	<i>Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight</i>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Waukesha
Geranium 'Crystal Rose'	<i>Bacterial Blight</i>	<i>Xanthomonas hortorum</i> pv. <i>pelargonii</i>	McHenry (IL)
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (Unspecified)	<i>Root Rot</i>	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Phytophthora</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp., <i>Cylindrocarpon</i> sp.	Calumet
VEGETABLES			
Tomato	<i>Graywall</i>	None	Vernon

For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu.