

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 March 31, 2018 through April 6, 2018.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	La Crosse
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Liriope	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (Scotts)	Blue Stain <i>Diplodia</i> Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Leptographium</i> sp. <i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Washington Washington
Spruce (Black Hills)	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot Black Leg Fusarium Dry Rot	<i>Pectobacterium</i> sp. <i>Dickeya dianthicola</i> <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Adams St. Johns (FL) Adams

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