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

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In 2021, the PDDC continues with limited hours and limited sample processing capacity due to COVID-19. [Click here](#) for the PDDC's current submission policy. The PDDC is continuing to provide diagnoses through examination of digital photographs, although in 2021 there will be a **fee** for this service. As in 2020, digital diagnoses will be included in the Wisconsin Disease Almanac. For Almanac entries below, when a digital diagnosis would normally require a lab confirmation, the disease/disorder will be labeled as "suspected". The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from September 18, 2021 through September 24, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Crabapple	Cedar-Apple Rust	<i>Gymnosporangium juniper-virginianae</i>	Dane
	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
Hickory (Unspecified)	White Rot	<i>Schizophyllum commune</i>	Dane
Lilac (Common)	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Dodge
	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Milwaukee
Maple (Silver)	Anthracnose	<i>Discula</i> sp.	Winnebago
Oak (Bur)	Bur Oak Blight	<i>Tubakia iowensis</i>	Dane
	Oak Wilt	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Dane
	Tubakia Leaf Spot	<i>Tubakia dryina</i>	Dane
Oak (Swamp White)	Canker Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified canker fungus	Winnebago
Oak (White)	Anthracnose	<i>Discula</i> sp.	Dane
	Chlorosis	None	Dane
	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (Unspecified)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
	White Rot	<i>Stereum</i> sp. (Suspected)	Dane
Sumac (Fragrant)	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Oneida
FIELD CROPS			
Soybean	Brown Stem Rot	<i>Phialophora gregata</i>	Dodge
	Cercospora Leaf Blight	<i>Cercospora kikuchii</i>	Richland



FORAGE CROPS			
Sudangrass	Banded Leaf and Sheath Blight	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>	Dane
	Leaf Blight	<i>Exserohilum turcicum</i>	Dane
	Target Leaf Spot	<i>Bipolaris sorghicola</i>	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Cranberry	Upright Dieback	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Wood
Raspberry (Unspecified)	Chlorosis	None	Dane
	Root/Crown Rot (Suspected)	Unspecified root/crown rot fungi/water molds	Dane
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Daisy (Unspecified)	Ascochyta Leaf Spot	<i>Ascochyta</i> sp.	Vernon
Turtlehead	Anthrachnose	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.	Vernon
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (Unspecified)	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Vilas
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Vilas
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> subsp. <i>carotovorum</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Iowa
	Pythium Leak	<i>Pythium ultimum</i>	Iowa
Tomato	Septoria Leaf Spot	<i>Septoria lycopersici</i>	Marathon

To learn more about plant diseases and their control, as well as PDDC educational resources and activities, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu, follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email pddc@wisc.edu to subscribe to the PDDC listserv "UWPDDCLearn".