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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 November 6, 2021 through November 12, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Lilac	Septoria Leaf Spot	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Dane
Maple	Girdling Roots	None	Shawano
	Overly Deep Planting	None	Shawano
	Purple-Bordered Leaf Spot	<i>Phyllosticta minima</i>	Shawano
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Shawano
Oak (Bur)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (Pine)	Chlorosis (Suspected)	None	Green
Oak (White)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (Unspecified)	Coryneum Canker	<i>Coryneum</i> sp.	Marathon
Spirea	Alternaria Leaf Spot	<i>Alternaria</i> sp.	Waukesha
HOUSEPLANTS			
Hoya	Impatiens Necrotic Spot	<i>Impatiens necrotic spot virus</i>	Eau Claire
	Tomato Spotted Wilt	<i>Tomato spotted wilt virus</i>	Eau Claire
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Iowa
	Pythium Leak	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Iowa
Tomato	Edema	None	Eau Claire

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".