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

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In 2022, the PDDC continues to provide diagnoses through examination of digital photographs, as well as physical samples. [Click here](#) for the PDDC’s current submission policy, as well as information on the PDDC’s current [fee](#) structure. Digital diagnoses will be included in the Wisconsin Disease Almanac and 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 February 26, 2022 through March 4, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Volutella Canker	<i>Volutella</i> sp.	Ozaukee
Oak (Bur)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Kane (IL)
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Begonia	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Clark
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Juniper	Diplodia Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Dane
Pine (White)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Beet	Root Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp., <i>Pythium</i> sp.	Rock
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium atrosepticum</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Adams
	Black Dot	<i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i>	Adams
	Common Scab	<i>Streptomyces scabies</i>	Adams
	Fusarium Dry Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Adams
	Silver Scurf	<i>Helminthosporium solani</i>	Adams

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”.