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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 May 14, 2022 through May 20, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Fusarium Canker Volutella Canker Winter Burn	<i>Fusarium</i> sp. <i>Volutella</i> sp. None	Dane, Ozaukee Dane, Ozaukee Dane, Ozaukee
Maple (Unspecified)	Crown Rot (Suspected) Frost Crack Girdling Roots (Suspected) Overly Deep Planting White Rot	Unspecified crown rot fungi/water molds None None None <i>Pleurotus</i> sp., <i>Polyporus squamosus</i>	Waukesha Dane Dane, Waukesha Waukesha Dane
Ninebark	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Dane
Poplar/Aspen	Girdling Roots (Suspected) Overly Deep Planting	None None	Dane
FORAGE CROPS			
Fescue (Meadow)	Drought Stress (Suspected) Root Rot Winter Injury (Suspected)	None <i>Fusarium</i> sp. None	Outagamie Outagamie Outagamie
HOUSEPLANTS			
Money Tree	Ozone Damage (Suspected)	None	Dane

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NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (White)	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Green
Spruce (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Columbia
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Columbia
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Black Dot	<i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i>	Adams
	Black Heart	None	Adams
	Common Scab	<i>Streptomyces scabies</i>	Adams
	Powdery Scab	<i>Spongospora subterranea</i> subsp. <i>subterranean</i>	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".