



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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

Brian Hudelson and Sarah deVeer

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 October 15, 2022 through October 21, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Crabapple	Lipstick Rust	<i>Gymnosporangium yamadae</i>	Waukesha
Maple (Norway)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (Red)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Polk
Oak (White)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
	Chlorosis	None	Waukesha
Oak (Unspecified)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Dahlia	Crown Gall (Suspected)	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	Green
Daisy (Montauk)	Root/Crown Rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Adams
Fir (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Waukesha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Snapbean	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Waushara

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”.