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

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In 2023, 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 18, 2022 through February 24, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Oak (Black)	Oak Wilt	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Grape	Sour Rot (Suspected)	Unspecified sour rot organisms	Grant
Strawberry	Botrytis Fruit Rot Crown Gall	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	Dane Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Juniper	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Washington
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Kale	Bacterial Soft Rot Black Rot	<i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i> <i>Xanthomonas</i> sp.	Dane Dane

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”.