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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 March 25, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Cytospora Canker Tubercularia Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp. <i>Tubercularia</i> sp.	Ozaukee Ozaukee
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (Unspecified)	Transplant Shock	None	Eau Claire
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Blackheart Hollow Heart	None None	Columbia Columbia

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”.