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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 May 13, 2022 through May 19, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Aspen (Quaking)	Hypoxylon Canker <a href="#">Sooty Mold</a>  Valsa Canker White Rot/ <a href="#">Silver Leaf</a>	<i>Entoleuca mammata</i>  Unspecified sooty mold fungi  <i>Valsa</i> sp.  <i>Chondrostereum purpureum</i>	Columbia  Columbia  Columbia  Columbia
Lilac (Shrub)	<a href="#">Anthracnose</a> <a href="#">Bacterial Blight</a>	<i>Gloeosporium</i> sp.  <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>	Waukesha  Waukesha
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Dahlia	Virus Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified plant virus	Waukesha
Petunia	<a href="#">Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight</a>  Leafy Gall	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>  <i>Rhodococcus faciens</i>	Sauk  Ozaukee
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Juniper	<a href="#">Root/Crown Rot</a>	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	Dane
Spruce (White)	<a href="#">Rhizosphaera needle cast</a>	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane
<b>VEGETABLE CROPS</b>			
Garlic	Phytoplasma Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified phytoplasma	Milwaukee

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](http://pddc.wisc.edu), follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email [pddc@wisc.edu](mailto:pddc@wisc.edu) to subscribe to the PDDC listserv “UWPDDCLearn”.