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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 June 10, 2023 through June 16, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Birch (River)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Winnebago
Cherry (Weeping)	Frost Crack	None	Dane
	Overly Deep Planting	None	Dane
Elm (Unspecified)	Frost Crack	None	Waukesha
	Overly Deep Planting	None	Waukesha
Maple (Unspecified)	Anthracnose	<i>Discula</i> sp.	La Crosse, Potage
	Chlorosis	None	Eau Claire, Ramsey (MN)
	Transplant Shock	None	Eau Claire
	Water Stress	None	Eau Claire
Mock-Orange	Herbicide Damage	None	Dunn
Oak (Bur)	Herbicide Damage	None	Dane
Oak (Red)	Chlorosis	None	Dane
Spirea	Herbicide Damage	None	Dunn
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Sooty Mold	Unspecified sooty mold fungi	Winnebago
Peach	Bacterial Canker	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	Rock
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Geranium	Sunscald/Sunburn	None	Jefferson

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NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (Unspecified)	Canker Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified canker fungus	Washington
	Deer Damage	None	Washington
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Corn (Sweet)	Sunscald/Sunburn (Suspected)	None	Outagamie
Watermelon	Cold Injury (Suspected)	None	Waukesha
	Fertility Issues (Suspected)	None	Waukesha

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".