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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 August 5, 2023 through August 11, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Boxwood	<a href="#">Winter Burn</a>	None	Outagamie
Honeylocust	Butt Rot	<i>Ganoderma</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (Bur)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
	<a href="#">Tatters</a>	None	Dane
Oak (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Chlorosis</a>	None	Jefferson, Milwaukee
Serviceberry	<a href="#">Powdery Mildew</a>	<i>Ooidium</i> sp.	Portage
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	Blister Canker	<i>Biscogniauxia marginata</i>	Waupaca
	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	La Crosse
Pear	<a href="#">Pear Scab</a>	<i>Venturia pirina</i>	Fond du Lac
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Vinca	Phoma Canker/Blight	<i>Phoma</i> sp.	Dane
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Pine (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker</a>	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Waukesha
<b>VEGETABLE CROPS</b>			
Cantaloupe	<a href="#">Bacterial Wilt</a>	<i>Erwinia tracheiphila</i>	Waukesha
Eggplant	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane
Potato	Phytophthora Leaf Spot	<i>Phytophthora nicotianae</i>	Waushara

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VEGETABLE CROPS (Continued)			
Rhubarb	<a href="#">Root/Crown Rot (Suspected)</a>	Unspecified root/crown rot fungi/water molds	Portage
Vine Crops (Miscellaneous)	<a href="#">Powdery Mildew</a>	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	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](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".