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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 19, 2023 through August 25, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Birch (River)	Chlorosis	None	Kewaunee
Hydrangea	Chlorosis	None	Waukesha
Maple ('Autumn Blaze')	Chlorosis Water Stress (Suspected)	None None	Sheboygan Sheboygan
Maple (Japanese)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Racine
Maple (Norway)	Bacterial Wetwood (Suspected)	Unspecified bacterial wetwood bacterium	Dane
Maple (Unspecified)	White Rot	<i>Pleurotus</i> sp.	Kenosha
Oak (Red)	Chlorosis Oak Wilt	None <i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Milwaukee Kenosha
Oak (Unspecified)	Chlorosis White Rot	None <i>Grifola frondosa</i>	Door Waukesha
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Hosta	Root/Crown Rot Water/Heat Stress (Suspected)	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp. None	Dane Clark
Toadlily	Anthrachnose	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.	Dane
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (Mugo)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Dane

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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Cucurbits (Miscellaneous)	Angular Leaf Spot	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>lachrymans</i>	Dane
	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Dane
	Zucchini Yellows Mosaic	<i>Zucchini yellows mosaic</i> <i>virus</i>	Racine

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".