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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 September 16, 2023 through September 22, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Crabapple	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Oneida
Elm (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Dutch Elm Disease</a>	<i>Ophiostoma</i> sp.	Waukesha
Maple (Silver)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
	<a href="#">Tar Spot</a>	<i>Rhytisma americanum</i>	Dane
Maple (Sugar)	Steganosporium Canker	<i>Steganosporium</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (Red)	<a href="#">Oak Wilt</a>	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Dane, Kenosha, Vilas
Oak (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Chlorosis</a>	None	Dane
	<a href="#">Oak Wilt</a>	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Dane
Pear (Callery)	<a href="#">Fire Blight</a>	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>	Dane
Redbud (Eastern)	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Milwaukee
Willow	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Dane
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Corn	Tar Spot	<i>Phyllachora maydis</i>	Pierce
Soybean	<a href="#">Phytophthora Root and Stem Rot</a>	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	Portage
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	<a href="#">Sooty Mold</a>	Miscellaneous sooty mold fungi	Iowa
Strawberry	<a href="#">Root Rot</a>	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	Dunn

# Wisconsin Disease Almanac



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HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Catmint	Fertility Issues (Suspected)	None	Milwaukee
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Milwaukee
Unspecified	Anthraxnose	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.	Door
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Juniper	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Dane
	Kabatina Tip Blight	<i>Kabatina</i> sp.	Dane
Pine (White)	Chlorosis	None	Dane
	Seasonal Needle Drop	None	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Cabbage	Black Rot	<i>Xanthomonas</i> sp.	Arenac (MI)
Garlic	Mushy Rot	<i>Aspergillus</i> sp.	Vernon
Gourd	Walnut Toxicity (Suspected)	None	Portage
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> subsp. <i>carotovorum</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Adams
Tomato	Tomato Spotted Wilt	<i>Tomato spotted wilt virus</i>	Portage

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".