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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 23, 2023 through September 29, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Maple (Japanese)	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane
Maple (Unspecified)	Girdling Roots (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Overly Deep Planting	None	Dane
Oak (Bur)	Bur Oak Blight	<i>Tubakia iowensis</i>	Dane
Pear (Callery)	<a href="#">Fire Blight</a>	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>	Dane
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Soybean	<a href="#">Phytophthora Root and Stem Rot</a>	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	Waupaca
	Stem Canker	<i>Diaporthe phaseolorum</i>	Portage, Waupaca
<b>FORAGE CROPS</b>			
Orchardgrass	Crown Rust	<i>Puccinia coronata</i>	Dane
	Leaf Blotch	<i>Stagnospora</i> sp.	Dane
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	Blister Canker	<i>Biscogniauxia marginata</i>	Iowa
Pear	Bitter Rot	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.	Brown
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Brown

# Wisconsin Disease Almanac



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NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Root Rot	<i>Cylindrocarpon</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Waukesha
Juniper	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Milwaukee
Pine (Unspecified)	Salt Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> subsp. <i>carotovorum</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Adams
	Black Dot	<i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i>	Adams, Oneida
	Common Scab	<i>Streptomyces scabies</i>	Oneida
	Fusarium Dry Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Oneida
	Pink Eye	None	Oneida
	Silver Scurf	<i>Helminthosporium solani</i>	Oneida
	Verticillium Wilt	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Oneida

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".