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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 October 7, 2023 through October 13, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Aspen	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Dane
Crabapple	Cedar-Apple Rust	<i>Gymnosporangium juniper-virginianae</i>	Dane
	Lipstick Rust	<i>Gymnosporangium yamadae</i>	Dane
Oak (Bur)	Herbicide Damage	None	Walworth
Oak (Unspecified)	Oak Wilt	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Dane
FIELD CROPS			
Soybean	Phytophthora Root and Stem Rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> spp.	Grant
	Pod and Stem Blight	<i>Diaporthe phaseolorum</i>	Grant
	Stem Canker	<i>Diaporthe phaseolorum</i>	Grant, Waupaca
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Poinsettia	Xanthomonas Leaf Spot	<i>Xanthomonas</i> sp.	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (White)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Washington
Spruce (Black Hills)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane



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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> subsp. <i>carotovorum</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Oneida
	Black Dot	<i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i>	Oneida
	Black Scurf	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	Oneida
	Fusarium Dry Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Oneida
	Silver Scurf	<i>Helminthosporium</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, follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email pddc@wisc.edu to subscribe to the PDDC listserv "UWPDDCLearn".