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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 December 16, 2023 through December 22, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Hens-and-Chicks	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Lake (IL)
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Squash	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium</i> sp.	Vernon
	Black Rot	<i>Stagonosporopsis</i> sp.	Vernon
	Xanthomonas Leaf Spot	<i>Xanthomonas</i> sp.	Vernon

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”.