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# UW-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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The following diseases/disorders were identified at the PDDC from April 20, 2024 through April 26, 2024.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOOD ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Boxwood	Fusarium Canker Phoma Dieback Volutella Canker	<i>Fusarium</i> sp. <i>Phoma</i> sp. <i>Volutella</i> sp.	Ozaukee Ozaukee Milwaukee, Ozaukee
Mallow (Swamp)	<a href="#">Tobacco Rattle</a>	<i>Tobacco rattle virus</i>	Rock
Maple (Unspecified)	Frost Crack Overly Deep Planting	None None	Dane
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Begonia	<a href="#">Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight</a>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Dane
Bleeding Heart	<a href="#">Tobacco Rattle</a>	<i>Tobacco rattle virus</i>	Dane
Geranium	<a href="#">Edema</a> <a href="#">Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight</a>	None <i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Dane Dane
Sunflower (Woodland)	<a href="#">Tobacco Rattle</a>	<i>Tobacco rattle virus</i>	Rock
<b>HOUSEPLANTS</b>			
Candelabra Plant	<a href="#">Bacterial Soft Rot (Suspected)</a>	Unspecified soft rot bacteria	Milwaukee
Desert Candle	<a href="#">Bacterial Soft Rot (Suspected)</a>	Unspecified soft rot bacteria	Milwaukee
Old Man Cactus	Fusarium Rot <a href="#">Bacterial Soft Rot (Suspected)</a>	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> Unspecified soft rot bacteria	Milwaukee Milwaukee
Organ Pipe (Gray Ghost)	<a href="#">Bacterial Soft Rot (Suspected)</a>	Unspecified soft rot bacteria	Milwaukee
Sword Lily (Variegated)	Cold Injury (Suspected)	None	Milwaukee

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NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Juniper	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Cucumber	<a href="#">Edema</a> <a href="#">Powdery Mildew</a> <a href="#">Cucumber Mosaic</a> (Suspected)	None <i>Oidium</i> sp. <i>Cucumber mosaic virus</i>	Dane Dean Dane
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mushroom ID	Jack-O-Lantern Fungus ( <i>Omphalotus illudens</i> )	None	Dane

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