

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

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The PDDC receives samples of many plant and soil samples from around the state. The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from March 30, 2019 through April 5, 2019.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Bleeding Heart	Tobacco Rattle	Tobacco rattle virus	Jackson
Geranium	Iron/Manganese Toxicity	None	Sheboygan
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (White)	Cytospora Canker	Cytospora sp.	Dane
	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	Diplodia sp.	Dane
Spruce (Blue)	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Dane

For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu. Follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC.