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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 April 6, 2019 through April 12, 2019.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Hydrangea	Anthracnose Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight Myrothecium Leaf Spot	<i>Gloeosporium</i> sp. <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> <i>Myrothecium</i> sp.	Jefferson Jefferson Jefferson
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Begonia	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Waushara
Coleus	Downy Mildew	<i>Peronospora</i> sp.	Waushara
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Basil	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Dane
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> subsp. <i>carotovorum</i>	Unknown (FL)
Rosemary	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight Root Rot	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> <i>Pythium</i> sp.	Dane Dane
Sage	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Dane
Stevia	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight Root Rot	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> <i>Pythium</i> sp.	Dane Dane

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