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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 13, 2019 through April 19, 2019.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Anthracnose Fusarium Canker Volutella Canker	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp. <i>Fusarium</i> sp. <i>Volutella</i> sp.	Walworth Walworth Walworth
Pachysandra	Volutella Blight	<i>Volutella pachysandricola</i>	Walworth
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Walworth
Spruce (Unspecified)	Spruce Needle Cast	<i>Setomelanomma holmii</i>	Waukesha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Basil	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Dane
Sage	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Dane
Thyme	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	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.