

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 27, 2019 through May 3, 2019.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Euonymus (Unspecified)	Anthracnose	Colletotrichum sp.	Waukesha
	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Waukesha
Maple (Unspecified)	Cytospora Canker	Cytospora sp.	Dane, Sauk
	Massaria Canker	<i>Massaria</i> sp.	Dane
	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Gerbera Daisy	Powdery Mildew	Oidium sp.	Jefferson
	Ethylene Damage (Suspected)	None	Jefferson
Impatiens	Ethylene Damage (Suspected)	None	Jefferson
Gladiolus	Corm Rot	Curvularia sp., Penicillium sp.	Waubasha (MN)
Vinca	Root Rot	Fusarium sp.	Jefferson
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	Phyllosticta sp.	Washington
	Winter Burn	None	Washington
Douglas-Fir	Swiss Needle Cast	Phaeocryptopus gaeumannii	Rock
Fir (White)	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	Phyllosticta sp.	Dane
Spruce ('Black Hills')	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Sauk
	Spruce Needle Drop	Setomelanomma holmii	Sauk
Spruce (White)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Waukesha
Spruce (Unspecified)	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Portage
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Portage



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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Carrot	Black Rot	Alternaria radicina	Dane
Tomato	Bacterial Canker	Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. michiganensis	Waushara
	Root Rot	Pythium sp.	Waushara

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.