

UW-Madison/ExtensionPlant 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 June 1, 2019 through June 7, 2019.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Volutella Canker	Volutella sp.	Milwaukee
	Winter Burn	None	Milwaukee
Buckthorn (Fernleaf)	Crown Rust	Puccinia coronata	Jefferson
Honeylocust	Thyronectria Canker	Thyronectria (Nectria) austroamericana	Sauk
Pachysandra	Volutella Blight	Volutella pachysandricola	Milwaukee
Viburnum	Cold Injury	None	Dane
FORAGE CROPS			
Alfalfa	Spring Black Stem	Phoma medicaginis	Sauk
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Black Rot	Diplodia sp.	Dane
	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane
	Root Rot	Phytophthora sp.	Dane
Cherry	Bacterial Canker	Pseudomonas syringae	Dane
Pear	Cold Injury	None	Dunn
HOUSEPLANTS			
Jade Plant	Powdery Mildew	Oidium sp.	Dane
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	Phyllosticta sp.	Milwaukee
	Winter Burn	None	Milwaukee
Pine (Unspecified)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	Diplodia sp.	Dodge
Pine (Mugo)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	Diplodia sp.	Dane



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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	Dickeya dianthicola, Pectobacterium carotovorum subsp. carotovorum, Pectobacterium wasabiae	Oneida
Tomato (Unspecified)	Bacterial Canker	Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. michiganensis	Green

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.