

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 January 18, 2020 through January 24, 2020.

| PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE | DISEASE/DISORDER | PATHOGEN | COUNTY |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS | | | |
| Geranium (Zonal) | Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight | Botrytis cinerea | Jefferson |
| NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS | | | |
| Spruce (Blue) | Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker | Diplodia sp. | Dane |
| | Rhizosphaera Needle Cast | Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii | Dane |
| VEGETABLE CROPS | | | |
| Lettuce | White Mold | Sclerotinia sclerotiorum | Grant |
| Potato (Tubers) | Black Dot | Colletotrichum coccodes | Adams |
| | Late Blight (Suspected) | Phytophthora infestans | Adams |
| | Silver Scurf | Helminthosporium solani | Adams |
| SOIL | | | |
| Pea Soil | Root Rot | Miscellaneous. root rot fungi | Wabasha (MN) |

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.