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## UW-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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In 2021, the PDDC continues with limited hours and limited sample processing capacity due to COVID-19. [Click here](#) for the PDDC's current submission policy. The PDDC is continuing to provide diagnoses through examination of digital photographs, although in 2021 there will be a **fee** for this service. As in 2020, digital diagnoses will be included in the Wisconsin Disease Almanac. For Almanac entries below, when a digital diagnosis would normally require a lab confirmation, the disease/disorder will be labeled as "suspected". The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from March 20, 2021 through March 26, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Boxwood ('Green Velvet')	<a href="#">Boxwood Blight</a>	<i>Calonectria pseudonaviculata</i>	Lake (IL)
Boxwood (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Winter Burn/Injury</a> (Suspected)	None	Dane
Tree (Unspecified)	Squirrel Damage (Suspected)	None	Milwaukee
	Wood Rot (Suspected)	Unspecified wood rot fungus	Milwaukee
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Brown
	<a href="#">Sooty Mold</a>	Miscellaneous sooty mold fungi	Brown
	Wood Rot (Suspected)	Unspecified wood rot fungus	Brown
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Geranium	Iron Deficiency (Suspected)	None	Fond du Lac
Pachysandra	<a href="#">Volutella Blight</a> (Suspected)	<i>Volutella pachysandricola</i>	Dane
<b>HOUSEPLANTS</b>			
Clivia	Bacterial Leaf Spot (Suspected)	Unspecified leaf spot bacterium	Dane

# Wisconsin Disease Almanac



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NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Cedar (Alaskan)	Improper Planting (Suspected)	None	Racine
	Water stress (Suspected)	None	Racine
	<a href="#">Winter Burn/Injury</a>	None	Racine

To learn more about plant diseases and their control, as well as PDDC educational resources and activities, visit the PDDC website at [pddc.wisc.edu](http://pddc.wisc.edu), follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email [pddc@wisc.edu](mailto:pddc@wisc.edu) to subscribe to the PDDC listserv "UWPDDCLearn".