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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 October 2, 2021 through October 8, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Boxelder	White Rot	<i>Oxyporus populinus</i> (Suspected), <i>Tyromyces</i> (Suspected)	Dane
Cherry (Ornamental)	Cytospora Canker Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp. <i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane Dane
Cotoneaster	<a href="#">Root Rot</a>	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	Ozaukee
Honeylocust	Ganoderma Butt Rot	<i>Ganoderma</i> sp.	Winnebago
Lilac (Common)	Septoria Leaf Spot	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Langlade
Maple (Sugar)	<a href="#">Anthracnose</a>	<i>Discula</i> sp.	Brown
Maple (Three-Lobed)	<a href="#">Anthracnose</a> Water Stress (Suspected)	<i>Discula</i> sp. None	Dane Dane
Oak (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Chlorosis</a>	None	Milwaukee
<b>FORAGE CROPS</b>			
Alfalfa	Lepto Leaf Spot Stemphyllium Leaf Spot	<i>Leptosphaerulina briosiana</i> <i>Stemphyllium</i> sp.	Adams Adams
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Peach	White Rot	<i>Irpex lacteus</i>	Dane
Raspberry	Phomopsis Canker <a href="#">Root/Crown Rot</a>  Late Leaf Rust	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp. <i>Phytophthora</i> sp., <i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp., <i>Cylindrocarpon</i> sp.  <i>Pucciniastrum americanum</i>	Dane Dane  Rusk



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# Wisconsin Disease Almanac

HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Canadian Wild Rye	Black Head Mold	<i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Cladosporium</i> sp.	Rock
	Blast	<i>Pyricularia</i> sp.	Rock
	Blotch	<i>Stagnospora</i> sp.	Rock
	Leaf Streak	<i>Cercosporidium</i> sp.	Rock
	Ramularia Leaf Spot	<i>Ramularia</i> sp.	Rock
	Septoria Leaf Spot	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Rock
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Pestalotiopsis Tip Blight	<i>Pestalotiopsis</i> sp.	Lake (IL)
	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	<i>Phyllsticta</i> sp.	Lake (IL)
	Seasonal Needle Drop (Suspected)	None	Waukesha
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Waukesha
Pine (White)	Canker Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified canker fungus	McHenry (IL)
	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Dane
	Herbicide Damage (Suspected)	None	Door
	Seasonal Needle Drop	None	McHenry (IL)
Spruce (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Dickeya dianthicola</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Adams
	Pink Eye	None	Adams

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".