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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 23, 2021 through October 29, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Buckthorn	Anthracnose Coniothyrium Leaf Spot Crown Rust Phyllosticta Leaf Spot Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp. <i>Coniothyrium</i> sp. <i>Puccinia coronata</i> <i>Phyllosticta</i> sp. <i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Rock Rock Rock Rock Rock
Lilac (Japanese Tree)	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Washington
FRUIT CROPS			
Cherry	White Rot	<i>Irpex lacteus</i>	La Crosse
Cranberry	Bitter Rot	<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i>	Wood
	Ripe Rot	<i>Coleophoma empetri</i>	Wood
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Pestalotiopsis Tip Blight	<i>Pestalotiopsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
	Root/Crown Rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp., <i>Cylindrocarpon</i> sp.	Brown
Pine (Scots)	Brown Spot	<i>Lecanosticta acicola</i>	Racine
Spruce (White)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Waukesha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Spinach	Cercospora Leaf Spot	<i>Cercospora</i> sp.	Dane
Squash (Butternut)	Black Rot (Suspected)	<i>Phoma cucurbitacearum</i>	Columbia

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, follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email pddc@wisc.edu to subscribe to the PDDC listserv "UWPDDCLearn".