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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 30, 2021 through November 5, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Volutella Canker	*Volutella* sp.	Rock
	Water Stress	None	Rock
Hickory	Sphaeropsis Canker	*Sphaeropsis* sp.	Dane
Linden	White Rot	*Irpex lacteus*	Dane
Oak (Bur)	Bur Oak Blight	*Tubakia iowensis*	Jefferson
	Chlorosis	None	Jefferson
	Phomopsis Canker	*Phomopsis* sp.	Dane
	Sphaeropsis Canker	*Sphaeropsis* sp.	Dane
	Tubakia Leaf Spot	*Tubakia dryina*	Jefferson, Winnebago
Oak (Pin)	Sphaeropsis Canker	*Sphaeropsis* sp.	Dane
Oak (Red)	Chlorosis	None	Milwaukee
	Oak Wilt	*Bretziella fagacearum*	Waukesha
Pear (Ornamental)	Root/Crown Rot	*Phytophthora* sp.	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Cherry	Bacterial Canker	*Pseudomonas* sp.	Dane
	White Rot	*Irpex lacteus*	Dane
Grape	Anthracnose	*Sphaceloma ampelinum*	Portage
	Herbicide Damage	None	Portage

VEGETABLE CROPS			
Garlic (Elephant)	Phytoplasma Disease (Aster Yellows Suspected)	Unspecified phytoplasma	Waukesha
Garlic (Unspecified)	Fusarium Bulb Rot (Suspected)	*Fusarium* sp.	Washington
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	*Pectobacterium parmentieri*	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, follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email pddc@wisc.edu to subscribe to the PDDC listserv "UWPDDCLearn".