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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 November 13, 2021 through November 19, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Forsythia	Alternaria Leaf Spot	<i>Alternaria</i> sp.	Brown
Oak (Pin)	White Rot	<i>Flammulina velutipes</i>	Dane
Viburnum	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Dane
FIELD CROPS			
Soybean	Fusarium Seed Rot	<i>Fusarium graminearum</i>	Rock
	Pod and Stem Blight	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Rock
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium atrosepticum</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Iowa
	Pink Rot (Suspected)	<i>Phytophthora erythroseptica</i>	Iowa

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".