

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 December 25, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Edema	None	Washington
	Volutella Canker	Volutella sp.	Washington
Redbud	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Juniper	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
Pine (Red)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	Diplodia sp.	Dane

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".