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UW-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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In 2022, the PDDC continues to provide diagnoses through examination of digital photographs, as well as physical samples. [Click here](#) for the PDDC’s current submission policy, as well as information on the PDDC’s current [fee](#) structure. Digital diagnoses will be included in the Wisconsin Disease Almanac and 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 April 2, 2022 through April 8, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Cherry (Black)	Bacterial Canker (Suspected)	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Sooty Mold	Miscellaneous sooty mold fungi	Vernon
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Begonia	Impatiens Necrotic Spot	<i>Impatiens necrotic spot virus</i>	Monroe
Coreopsis	Fungal Leaf Blight (Suspected)	Unspecified leaf spot fungus	Marathon
Petunia	Gray Mold/Botrytis Bight	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Clark
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Unspecified)	Fertility Issues (Suspected)	None	Waukesha
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Waukesha
	Winter Burn	None	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”.