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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 9, 2022 through April 15, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Hickory (Unspecified)	Water Stress	None	Dan
Holly (Inkberry)	<a href="#">Winter Burn</a>	None	Racine
Viburnum (Unspecified)	Phomopsis Gall (Suspected)	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Hennepin (MN)
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Calla Lily	<a href="#">Bacterial Soft Rot</a>	<i>Pectobacterium</i> sp.	Kewaunee
Geranium	<a href="#">Gray Mold/Botrytis Bight</a>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Vernon
Petunia	<a href="#">Gray Mold/Botrytis Bight</a>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Shawano
<b>NEELED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Fir (Fraser)	<a href="#">Winter Burn</a>	None	La Crosse
Spruce (Blue)	<a href="#">Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</a>	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane
Spruce (Norway)	<a href="#">Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</a>	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Racine
Spruce (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</a>	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	La Crosse

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](http://pddc.wisc.edu), follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email [pddc@wisc.edu](mailto:pddc@wisc.edu) to subscribe to the PDDC listserv “UWPDDCLearn”.