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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 May 7, 2022 through May 13, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Birch (Paper)	White Rot	<i>Ischnoderma resinosum</i> (Suspected)	Dane
Boxwood	Boxwood Blight	<i>Calonectria pseudonaviculata</i>	Door
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Million Bells	Chili Pepper Mild Mottle	<i>Chili pepper mild mottle virus</i>	Crow Wing (MN)
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Norway)	Phomopsis Canker Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp. <i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Waukesha Waukesha

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”.