

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 August 27, 2022 through September 2, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Beech (Purple)	Anthracnose	Gloeosporium sp.	Dane
	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane
	Winter Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
Catalpa	Sphaeropsis Canker	Sphaeropsis sp.	Waukesha
Crabapple	Lipstick Rust	Gymnosporangium yamadae	Dane, Milwaukee, Portage, Racine
Dogwood (Pagoda)	Golden Canker	Cryptodiaporthe corni	Portage
Lilac (Japanese Tree)	Cold Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Verticillium Wilt	Verticillium sp.	Milwaukee
Lilac (Shrub)	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	Septoria sp.	Dane
Maple (Norway)	Sphaeropsis Canker	Sphaeropsis sp.	Milwaukee
Maple (Unspecified)	Verticillium Wilt (Suspected)	Verticillium sp.	Dane
Oak (Bur)	Bur Oak Blight	Tubakia iowensis	Dane, Cook (IL)
	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Jefferson
	Sphaeropsis Canker	Sphaeropsis sp.	Dane, Jefferson
	Tubakia Leaf Spot	Tubakia dryina	Dane
Oak (Red)	Oak Wilt	Bretziella fagacearum	Dane, Kenosha
Oak (Swamp White)	Marssonina Leaf Spot	Marssonina sp.	Dane



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BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS (Continued)			
Oak (White)	Anthracnose	Discula sp.	Dane
	Monochaetia Leaf Spot	Monochaetia sp.	Dane
Oak (Unspecified)	Chlorosis	None	Ozaukee
	Sphaeropsis Canker	Sphaeropsis sp.	Dane
Redbud	Herbicide Damage	None	Waukesha
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple ('Honeycrisp')	Cedar-Apple Rust	Gymnosporangium juniperi-virginanae	Dane
	Honeycrisp Chlorosis	None	Dane
Apple (Unspecified)	Frost Crack	None	Ozaukee
	Sooty Mold	Miscellaneous sooty mold fungi	Ozaukee
Grape	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Vernon
Pear	Frogeye Leaf Spot	Sphaeropsis sp.	Florence
Raspberry	Fire Blight	Erwinia amylovora	Washburn
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Coreopsis (Zagreb)	Cercospora Leaf Blight	Cercospora sp.	Marathon
	Powdery Mildew	Oidium sp.	Marathon
Dahlia	Alternaria Leaf Spot	Alternaria sp.	Racine
Dusty Miller	Anthracnose	Colletotrichum sp.	Grant
Joe Pye Weed	Verticillium Wilt	Verticillium sp.	Dane
Liatris	Virus Disease	Unspecified potyvirus	Jefferson
Peturnia (Supertunia)	Root/Crown Rot	Phytophthora sp. Rhizoctonia sp.	Brown
Sunflower	Anthracnose	Colletotrichum sp.	Rock
(Woodland)	Virus Disease	Unspecified potyvirus	Rock
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (Bosnian)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	Diplodia sp.	Dane
Pine (Scots)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	Diplodia sp.	Dane
Pine (White)	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane



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NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS (Continued)			
Pine (Unspecified)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	Diplodia sp.	Brown
Spruce (Blue)	Cytospora Canker	Cytospora kunzei	Portage
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Portage
Spruce (Unspecified)	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Bean (Kidney)	White Mold	Sclerotinia sclerotiorum	Dane
Carrot	Alternaria Leaf Blight	Alternaria dauci	Waushara
Cucumber	Anthracnose (Suspected)	Colletotricum orbiculare	lowa
Tomato	Fertility Issues (Suspected)	None	Cook (IL)
	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	Septoria lycopersici	Iowa
Zucchini	Virus Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified virus	lowa
SPECIALTY CROPS			
Нор	Halo Blight	Diaporthe humulicola	Marathon

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