

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 October 22, 2022 through October 28, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Filbert	Eastern Filbert Blight	Anisogramma anomala	Dane
Ginkgo	Root/Crown Rot	Phytophthora sp., Rhizoctonia sp.	Dane
Mountain-Ash	Botryosphaeria Canker	Botryosphaeria sp.	Dane
Oak (White)	White Rot	Grifola frondosa	Dane
Sumac	Sphaeropsis Canker	Sphaeropsis sp.	Waukesha
FORAGE CROPS			
Alfalfa	Aphanomyces Root Rot	Aphanomyces euteiches	Wood
	Lepto Leaf Spot (Suspected)	Leptosphaerulina briosiana	Wood
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Apple-of-Peru	Alternaria Leaf Blight	Alternaria sp.	Vernon
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Diplodia Canker	Diplodia sp.	Dane
	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	Phyllosticta sp.	Dane
Juniper	Cytospora Canker	Cytospora sp.	Ozaukee
	Diplodia Canker	Diplodia sp.	Ozaukee
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mushroom ID	Pear-Shaped Puffball (Lycoperon pyrinforme)	None	Waushara

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".