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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 October 29, 2022 through November 4, 2022.

| PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE | DISEASE/DISORDER | PATHOGEN | COUNTY |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS | | | |
| Cherry (Weeping) | White Rot | <i>Irpex lacteus</i> | Milwaukee |
| Hickory (Shagbark) | Sphaeropsis Canker | <i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp. | Dane |
| Maple (Japanese) | Verticillium Wilt | <i>Verticillium</i> sp. | Dane |
| Maple (Red) | Chlorosis | None | Winnebago |
| Oak (Bur) | Anthracnose | <i>Discula</i> sp. | Dane |
| | Bur Oak Blight | <i>Tubakia iowensis</i> | Dane, La Crosse, Walworth |
| | Phomopsis Canker | <i>Phomopsis</i> sp. | Dane |
| | Sphaeropsis Canker | <i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp. | Dane |
| | White Rot | <i>Inonotus</i> sp. | Dane |
| Oak (White) | Sphaeropsis Canker | <i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp. | Dane |
| NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS | | | |
| Spruce (Blue) | Rhizosphaera Needle Cast | <i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i> | Fond du Lac |
| | Sooty Mold | Misc. sooty mold fungi | Fond du Lac |
| Spruce (Unspecified) | Rhizosphaera Needle Cast | <i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i> | Dane |
| VEGETABLE CROPS | | | |
| Garlic | Embellisia Skin Blotch | <i>Embellisia allii</i> | Waukesha |
| | Fusarium Bulb Rot | <i>Fusarium</i> sp. | Dane |
| Potato | Bacterial Soft Rot | <i>Pectobacterium</i> sp. | Oneida |

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”.