

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 November 12, 2022 through November 18, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Waukesha
	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	Phyllosticta sp.	Waukesha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Lettuce	Root Rot	Pythium sp., Fusarium sp.	Ozaukee

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".