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UW-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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In 2023, 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 February 25, 2022 through March 3, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Honeylocust	Ganoderma Butt Rot	<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i>	Dane
FIELD CROPS			
Wheat	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Sooty Mold	Unidentified sooty mold fungus	McLeod (MN)
HOUSEPLANTS			
Ficus (Banyan)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane

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".