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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 March 11, 2022 through March 17, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Holly (Japanese)	Winter Burn (Suspected)	None	St. Mary's (MD)
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Coral Bells	Fertility Issues (Suspected)	None	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Powdery Scab	<i>Spongospora subterranea</i> subsp. <i>subterranea</i>	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".