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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 18, 2022 through March 24, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Unspecified Canker Disease	Unspecified canker fungus	Ozaukee
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Juniper	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Milwaukee
	Winter Burn (Suspected)	None	Milwaukee
Spruce (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Ozaukee
Yew	Twig Blight	<i>Phyllosticta</i> sp.	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Pepper (Jalapeno)	Heat Stress (Suspected)	None	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”.