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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 April 8, 2022 through April 14, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Dogwood (Red-Twigged)	Canker Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified canker fungus	Columbia
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Geranium	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Jefferson
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (White)	Blue Stain	<i>Ophiostoma</i> sp.	Dane
Spruce (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	La Crosse
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Powdery Scab	<i>Spongospora subterranea</i> subsp. <i>subterranea</i>	Portage
MISCELLANEOUS			
Pennycress	Xanthomonas leaf spot	<i>Xanthomonas</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".