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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 15, 2022 through April 21, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Privet (Japanese)	Edema	None	Milwaukee
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Mint (Apple)	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Jefferson
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (Balsam)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Portage
Pine (Bosnian)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Shebogan
Pine (Unspecified)	Needle Blight	Unspecified needle blight fungus	Green
	Sapsucker Damage	None	Green

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".