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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 22, 2022 through April 28, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Oak (White)	<a href="#">Root Rot</a>	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	Sauk
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Alyssum	<a href="#">Root/Crown Rot</a>	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	Waukesha
Dahlia	<a href="#">Root Rot</a>	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	Waukesha
Hosta	<a href="#">Root/Crown Rot</a>	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Boone (IL)
Milkweed (Common)	Yellows Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified phytoplasma	Waukesha
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Pine (Austrian)	<a href="#">Dothistroma Needle Blight</a>	<i>Dothistroma</i> sp.	Green
Pine (Ponderosa)	<a href="#">Dothistroma Needle Blight</a>	<i>Dothistroma</i> sp.	Dane
Spruce (Green)	<a href="#">Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</a>	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Dane
	<a href="#">Weir’s Cushion Rust</a>	<i>Ceropsora weirii</i>	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](http://pddc.wisc.edu), follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email [pddc@wisc.edu](mailto:pddc@wisc.edu) to subscribe to the PDDC listserv “UWPDDCLearn”.