



Extension

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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 29, 2022 through May 5, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Maple (Japanese)	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Coleus	<a href="#">Downy Mildew</a>	<i>Peronospora</i> sp.	Dane
Geranium	<a href="#">Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight</a>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Sawyer
Daffodil	Virus Disease (Suspected)	Unidentified plant virus	Sheboygan
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Pine (White)	<a href="#">Sapsucker Damage</a>	None	Racine
Pine (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker</a>	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Sauk
Spruce (Unspecified)	Planting Issues	None	Waukesha
	<a href="#">Winter Burn</a>	None	Waukesha
<b>VEGETABLE CROPS</b>			
Basil	Cold Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
Tomato	Virus Disease (Suspected)	Unidentified plant virus	Sauk

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”.