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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 May 6, 2022 through May 12, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Maple (Norway)	White Rot	<i>Phellinus</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (Black)	White Rot	<i>Phellinus</i> sp.	Dane
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Daisy (Shasta)	Leafy Gall	<i>Rhodococcus faciens</i>	Racine
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Fir (Balsam)	<a href="#">Cytospora Canker</a>	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Eau Claire
Fir (White)	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	<i>Phyllosticta</i> sp.	Dane
Juniper	<a href="#">Cedar-Quince Rust</a>	<i>Gymnosporangium clavipes</i>	Dane
	<a href="#">Gymnosporangium Rust</a>	<i>Gymnosporangium</i> sp.	Dane
Pine (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker</a>	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Dane, Sheboygan

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”.