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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 20, 2022 through May 26, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Fusarium Canker Volutella Canker	<i>Fusarium</i> sp. <i>Volutella</i> sp.	Dane Dane
Honeysuckle (Northern Bush)	Pseudomonas Leaf Spot	<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp.	Dane
Ninebark	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Grant
Oak (White)	Anthracnose Coryneum Canker	<i>Gloeosporium</i> sp. <i>Coryneum</i> sp.	Dane Dane
Oak (Unspecified)	Herbicide Damage	None	Rock
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Bellflower (Tall)	Rust	<i>Aecidium campanulastris</i> (Suspected)	Walworth
Peony	Powdery Mildew	<i>Oidium</i> sp.	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	<i>Phyllosticta</i> sp.	Waukesha
Fir (Balsam)	Rhizosphaera needle cast	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Door
Pine (White)	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Dane
Spruce (Blue)	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Kenosha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Tomato	Nutrient Stress	None	Waukesha

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”.