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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 July 15, 2023 through July 21, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Volutella Blight	<i>Volutella</i> sp.	Dane
Crabapple	Apple Scab (Suspected)	<i>Venturia inaequalis</i>	Walworth
Linden	White Rot (Suspected)	<i>Irpelex lacteus</i> (Suspected)	Eau Claire
Maple (Sugar)	Phytoplasma Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified phytoplasma	Fond du Lac
Mountain-Ash	Fire Blight	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>	La Crosse
Oak (Bur)	Oak Wilt	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Dane
Oak (Northern Pin/Red)	Oak Wilt	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Burnett
Oak (Red)	Chlorosis	None	Walworth
Oak (White)	Chlorosis	None	La Crosse
Smokebush	Verticillium Wilt	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane
Willow	Dothiorella Canker	<i>Dothiorella</i> sp.	Crawford
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Blister Canker	<i>Biscogniauxia marginata</i>	Iowa
	Frost Crack	None	Vilas
	Wood Rot (Suspected)	Unspecified wood rot fungus	Vilas
Pear	Pear Scab (Suspected)	<i>Venturia pirina</i>	Sheboygan
	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Iowa
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Iowa

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NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Juniper	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	La Crosse
	Diplodia Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	La Crosse
	Kabatina Tip Blight	<i>Kabatina</i> sp.	La Crosse
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Pepper	Fusarium Stem Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Dane
Tomato	Bacterial Canker	<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>michiganensis</i>	Winnebago
	Verticillium Wilt	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane

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