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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 August 12, 2023 through August 18, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Catalpa	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane, Waukesha
Crabapple	Lipstick Rust	<i>Gymnosporangium yamadae</i>	Milwaukee
Hawthorn	<a href="#">Cedar-Quince Rust</a>	<i>Gymnosporangium clavipes</i>	La Crosse
Lilac (Japanese Tree)	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Racine
Oak (Red)	<a href="#">Oak Wilt</a>	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Brown, Dane
Oak (Swamp White)	<a href="#">Chlorosis</a>	None	Racine
Oak (White)	<a href="#">Oak Wilt</a> <a href="#">White Rot</a>	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i> <i>Inonotus dryadeus</i>	Dane
Woody Ornamentals (Miscellaneous)	<a href="#">Herbicide Damage</a>	None	Sauk
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Corn	<a href="#">Sooty Mold</a>	Miscellaneous sooty mold fungi	Green
Soybean	<a href="#">Cucumber Mosaic</a> <a href="#">Soybean Cyst Nematode</a> <a href="#">Sudden Death Syndrome</a>	<i>Cucumber mosaic virus</i> <i>Heterodera glycines</i> <i>Fusarium virguliforme</i>	Sauk Waushara Waushara
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	<a href="#">Sapsucker Damage</a> <a href="#">Sooty Mold</a>	None Miscellaneous sooty mold fungi	Washburn Wahburn
Blueberry	<a href="#">Chlorosis</a>	None	Fond du Lac

# Wisconsin Disease Almanac



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HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Coneflower (Yellow)	<a href="#">Cucumber Mosaic</a>	<i>Cucumber mosaic virus</i>	La Crosse
Dahlia	<a href="#">Crown Gall</a>	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	La Crosse
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (White)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Racine
	<a href="#">Root Rot</a>	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	Racine
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Pepper	<a href="#">Root Rot</a>	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Dane
	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane
Tomato	<a href="#">Early Blight</a>	<i>Alternaria solani</i>	Portage

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".