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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 October 28, 2023 through November 3, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Maple	Armillaria Root Disease	<i>Armillaria gallica</i>	Waukesha
Oak (Unspecified)	Oak Wilt	<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Juniper	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Waukesha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Garlic	Fusarium Bulb Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> spp.	Columbia
Potato	Pythium Leak	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Waushara

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”.