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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 November 11, 2023 through November 17, 2023.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Birch (River)	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Dane
Boxwood	Diplodia Canker Volutella Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp. <i>Volutella</i> sp.	Waukesha Waukesha
Crabapple	Frost Crack Sapsucker Damage	None None	Price Price
Hickory (Unspecified)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
Maple (Sugar)	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Door
Oak (Unspecified)	White Rot	Unspecified white rot fungus	Dane
Willow (Dappled)	<a href="#">Crown Gall</a> (Suspected)	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	Brown
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	Black Rot	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Milwaukee
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Fir (Unspecified)	Broom Rust <a href="#">Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</a> Water Stress (Suspected)	<i>Melampsorella caryophyllacearum</i> <i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp. None	Pierce Dane Dane
Pine (White)	<a href="#">Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker</a>	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Dane

# Wisconsin Disease Almanac



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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Cucumber	<a href="#">Anthracnose</a>	<i>Colletotrichum orbiculare</i>	Dane
Sweet Potato	<a href="#">Cucumber Mosaic</a> Streptomyces Soil Rot	<i>Cucumber mosaic virus</i> <i>Streptomyces ipomoea</i>	Wood Wood

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".