

UW-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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The following diseases/disorders were identified at the PDDC from December 30, 2023 through January 5, 2024.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Oak (Unspecified)	White Rot (Suspected)	Unspecified white rot fungus	Dane
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (White)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Crawford
	Walnut Toxicity (Suspected)	None	Crawford
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Black Dot	Colletotrichum coccodes	Adams
	Black Scurf	Rhizoctonia solani	Adams

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".