

UW-Madison/ExtensionPlant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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The following diseases/disorders were identified at the PDDC from April 6, 2024 through April 12, 2024.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Magnolia	Cold Injury	None	Rock
	Frost Crack	None	Rock
Maple ('Autumn Blaze')	Frost Crack	None	Gogebic (MI)
	Overly Deep Planting	None	Gogebic (MI)
FRUIT CROPS			
Currant (Black)	Diaporthe Canker	Diaporthe sp.	Dane
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Washington
	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	Phyllosticta sp.	Washington
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	Pectobacterium parmentieri	Portage, Waushara
	Powdery Scab	Spongospora subterranea subsp. subterranea	Oneida
Tomato	Fertility Issues (Suspected)	None	Lafayette

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