

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

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The following diseases/disorders were identified at the PDDC from April 27, 2024 through May 3, 2024.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOOD ORNAMENTALS			
Serviceberry	Sooty Mold	Miscellaneous sooty mold fungi	Milwaukee
FRUIT CROPS			
Peach	Peach Leaf Curl	Taphrina deformans	Dane
Strawberry	Root Rot	Pythium sp., Rhizoctonaia sp.	Langlade
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Annuals (Miscellaneous)	Chemical Burn (Suspected)	None	Vilas
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Bird's Nest)	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane
Spruce (Unspecified)	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Dunn
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	Pectobacterium carotovorum subsp. carotovorum, Pectobacterium parmentieri	Waushara

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