

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

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The following diseases/disorders were identified at the PDDC from June 1, 2024 through June 7, 2024.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOOD ORNAMENTALS			
Crabapple	Apple Scab	Venturia inaequalis	Dane, La Crosse, Waukesha
	Cedar-Apple Rust	Gymnosporangium juniperi- virginianae	Dane, Waukesha
Maple (Unspecified)	Anthracnose (Suspected)	Discula sp.	Portage
	Girdling Roots	None	Jefferson
	Overly Deep Planting	None	Jefferson
Pear (Ornamental)	Black Root Rot	Xylaria polymorpha	Dane
Redbud	Planting Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Winter Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
Rose	Rose Rosette Disease (Suspected)	Rose rosette virus	Marathon
FIELD CROPS			
Soybean	Seedling Blight	Fusarium sp.	Dodge
FRUIT CROPS			
Apricot	Bacterial Canker	Pseudomonas syringae	St. Croix
	Sapsucker Damage	None	St. Croix
Cherry	Bacterial Canker	Pseudomonas syringae	Milwaukee
Quince	Fire Blight	Erwinia amylovora	Waupaca
Strawberry	Root/Crown Rot	Fusarium sp., Phytophthora sp., Pythium sp., Rhizoctonia sp.	La Salle (IL)



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HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Peony	Alternaria Leaf Spot	Alternaria sp.	Dane
	Virus Disease	Unspecified virus	Dane
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffi	La Crosse

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".