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

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The PDDC receives samples of many plant and soil samples from around the state. The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from January 12, 2019 through January 18, 2019.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
FRUIT CROPS			
Cranberry	Cranberry False Blossom	Cranberry false blossom phytoplasma	Wood
HOUSEPLANTS			
Ficus	Anthracnose	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.	Dane
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Chrysanthemum	Root Rot	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	Green Lake
Fuschia	Botrytis Blight/Gray Mold	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Jefferson
Lupine	Root/Crown Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	Brown
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Black Hills)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Milwaukee
SOIL			
Pea Soil	Pea Root Rot	Miscellaneous root rot pathogens	Wabasha (MN)

For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu. Follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC.