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

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In 2021, the PDDC continues with limited hours and limited sample processing capacity due to COVID-19. [Click here](#) for the PDDC's current submission policy. The PDDC is continuing to provide diagnoses through examination of digital photographs, although in 2021 there will be a **fee** for this service. As in 2020, digital diagnoses will be included in the Wisconsin Disease Almanac. For Almanac entries below, when a digital diagnosis would normally require a lab confirmation, the disease/disorder will be labeled as "suspected". The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from March 13, 2021 through March 19, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Begonia	<a href="#">Impatiens Necrotic Spot</a>	<i>Impatiens necrotic spot virus</i>	Jefferson
Popcorn Plant	<a href="#">Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight</a>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Jefferson
<b>HOUSEPLANTS</b>			
Lemon (Meyer)	Nitrogen Deficiency (Suspected)	None	Marathon
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Evergreens (Miscellaneous)	Improper Planting (Suspected)	None	Ozaukee
	Water stress (Suspected)	None	Ozaukee
	<a href="#">Winter Burn</a>	None	Ozaukee
Pine (Austrian)	<a href="#">Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker</a> (Suspected)	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Dane
	<a href="#">Dothistroma Needle Blight</a> (Suspected)	<i>Dothistroma pini</i>	Dane
Pine (White)	Fungal Canker Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified canker fungus	Jackson
	Water stress (Suspected)	None	Jackson
Spruce (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Chlorosis</a> (Suspected)	None	Dane
	<a href="#">Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</a> (Suspected)	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane

# Wisconsin Disease Almanac



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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Carrot	Root Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp., <i>Pythium</i> sp.	Rock
Squash (Butternut)	Fruit Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Rock

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](http://pddc.wisc.edu), follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email [pddc@wisc.edu](mailto:pddc@wisc.edu) to subscribe to the PDDC listserv "UWPDDCLearn".