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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 27, 2021 through April 2, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood (Unspecified)	Winter Burn/Injury (Suspected)	None	Ozaukee
Lilac (Unspecified)	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Ozaukee
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Begonia (Multiple Varieties)	Impatiens Necrotic Spot	<i>Impatiens necrotic spot virus</i>	Clark
Daisy (Gerbera)	Chemical Burn (Suspected)	None	Clark
Lysimachia	Impatiens Necrotic Spot	<i>Impatiens necrotic spot virus</i>	Clark
Verbena	Chlorosis	None	Clark
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (Scots)	Brown Spot Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Lecanosticta acicola</i> <i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Waukesha Waukesha
Pine (White)	Valsa Canker	<i>Valsa</i> sp.	Dane
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Spinach	Cladosporium Leaf Spot	<i>Cladosporium variable</i>	Dane

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".