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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 April 17, 2021 through April 23, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Boxwood Blight	<i>Calonectria pseudonaviculata</i>	Ozaukee
	Fusarium Canker	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Ozaukee
	Volutella Canker	<i>Volutella</i> sp.	Ozaukee
Maple (Norway)	White Rot (Suspected)	<i>Polyporus squamosus</i>	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
<i>Prunus</i> (Unspecified)	Black Knot	<i>Apiosporina morbosa</i>	Iowa
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Begonia	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Clark
Marigold	Seedling Blight	<i>Alternaria tagetica</i>	Dane
Pachysandra	Root Rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	Milwaukee
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Root/Crown Rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp., <i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	Dane
Pine (Austrian)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Walworth
	Dothistroma Needle Blight	<i>Dothistroma pini</i>	Walworth
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Cabbage	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Fillmore (MN)

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".