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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 September 4, 2021 through September 10, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Azalea	Discosia Leaf Spot	<i>Discosia</i> sp.	Oneida
Crabapple	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Milwaukee
Forsythia	<a href="#">Root/Crown Rot</a>	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp., <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	Waukesha
Lilac (Unspecified)	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Dane
Maple (Japanese)	<a href="#">Verticillium Wilt</a>	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Waukesha
Maple (Unspecified)	Diplodia Canker	<i>Diplodia</i> sp.	Sauk
	Massaria Canker	<i>Massaria</i> sp.	Sauk
	Tubercularia Canker	<i>Tubercularia</i> sp.	Sauk
Oak (Bur)	Bur Oak Blight	<i>Tubakia iowensis</i>	Waukesha
Oak (Unspecified)	<a href="#">Chlorosis</a> (Suspected)	None	Polk
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	Water Core (Suspected)	None	Price
Grape	Root Rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp., <i>Cylindrocarpon</i> sp.	Door
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Peony	Botrytis Leaf Spot	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Waukesha
<b>NEELED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Spruce (Norway)	<a href="#">Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</a>	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane

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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Cabbage	Bacterial Soft Rot	Unspecified soft rot bacteria	Chippewa
Onion	Root Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Chippewa
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	Unspecified soft rot bacteria	Chippewa
	Rhizoctonia Stem Canker	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>	Chippewa
Sweet Corn	Fusarium Stalk Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Portage
	Gibberella Stalk Rot	<i>Fusarium graminearum</i>	Portage
	Pythium Stalk Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Portage

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".