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

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In 2022, the PDDC continues to provide diagnoses through examination of digital photographs, as well as physical samples. [Click here](#) for the PDDC’s current submission policy, as well as information on the PDDC’s current [fee](#) structure. Digital diagnoses will be included in the Wisconsin Disease Almanac and 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 23, 2022 through April 29, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Winter Burn	None	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Grape	Winter Injury	None	Walworth
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Dahlia	Crown Gall	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	Racine
Impatiens (New Guinea)	Fertility Issues (Suspected)	None	Winnebago
Periwinkle	Anthraxnose	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Dane
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
Spruce (Unspecified)	Chlorosis (Suspected)	None	Racine
	Improper Planting	None	Racine
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Racine
Yew	Macrophoma Needle Blight	<i>Macrophoma</i> sp.	Dane
	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane

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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	<i>Pectobacterium atrosepticum</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i>	Adams, Langlade

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".