

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 June 11, 2022 through June 17, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Birch (White)	Chlorosis	None	Brown
	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Brown
Boxwood	Phyllosticta Leaf Spot	Phyllosticta sp.	Ozaukee
	Volutella Canker	Volutella sp.	Ozaukee
Ginkgo	Cold Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
Maple (Unspecified)	Drought Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Girdling Roots	None	Vernon
	Root Rot	Fusarium sp.	Dane
	Overly Deep Planting	None	Vernon
	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Winter Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
Oak (White)	Chlorosis	None	Waukesha
Pear (Callery)	Hendersonula Canker	Hendersonula sp.	Ozaukee
Redbud	Drought Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Winter Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
Rose	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight (Suspected)	Botrytis cinerea	Dane



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BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS (Continued)			
Serviceberry	Drought Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Winter Injury (Suspected)	None	Dane
FIELD CROPS			
Soybean	Seedling Blight	Fusarium sp., Rhizoctonia sp.	Waushara
Wheat (Winter)	Root Rot	Fusarium oxysporum	Rock
FRUIT CROPS			
Raspberry	Phytoplasma Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified phytoplasma	Pierce
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Begonia	Chemical Burn (Suspected)	None	Jefferson
	Impatiens Necrotic Spot	Impatiens necrotic spot virus	Jefferson
Phlox	Chemical Burn (Suspected)	None	Portage
	Downy Mildew	Peronospora phlogina	Jefferson
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Root Rot	Phytophthora sp., Cylindrocarpon sp.	Sheboygan
Fir (Canaan)	Drought Stress (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Girdling Root	None	Dane
	Root Rot	Fusarium sp.	Dane
Pine (Mugo)	Cyclaneusma Needle Blight	Cyclaneusma minus	Dane
Spruce (Blue)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Chippewa



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VEGETABLE CROPS			
Basil	Downy Mildew	Peronospora belbahrii	Dane
Cantaloupe	Damping-Off	Rhizoctonia sp.	Fillmore (MN)
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	Pectobacterium carotovorum subsp. carotovorum, Pectobacterium parmentieri	Oneida
	Hollow Heart	None	Oneida
Tomato	Viral Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified virus	Grant, La Crosse

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