

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 18, 2022 through June 24, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Birch (River)	Chlorosis	None	Ozaukee
Hazelnut (American)	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane
	Root Rot	Fusarium graminearum, Fusarium oxysporum, Rhizoctonia sp.	Sauk
Maple (Unspecified)	Anthracnose	Discula sp.	Dane
	Chlorosis	None	Dane
	Sphaeropsis Canker	Sphaeropsis sp.	Outagamie
Oak (Bur)	Phomopsis Canker	Phomopsis sp.	Dane
Oak (White)	Tatters	None	Brown
Oak (Unspecified)	Anthracnose (Suspected)	Discula sp.	Iowa
Redbud	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Grant
FRUIT CROPS			
Cherry	Bacterial Canker	Pseudomonas syringae	Milwaukee
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Hosta	Heat Stress/Sunburn	None	Brown, Racine, Rock
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (Balsam)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera sp.	Adams
Juniper	Macrophoma Canker	Macrophoma sp.	Dane



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NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS (Continued)			
Pine (White)	Chlorosis (Suspected)	None	Waukesha
	Overcrowding	None	Waukesha
	Water Stress (Suspected)	None	Waukesha
Red Cedar	Cedar-Apple Rust	Gymnosporangium juniperi-virginianae	Ozaukee
	Stagonospora Canker	Stagonospora sp.	Ozaukee
Spruce (Black Hills)	Transplant Shock (Suspected)	None	Brown
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Garlic	Phtyoplasma Disease (Aster Yellows Suspected)	Unspecified phytoplasma (Aster yellows phytoplasma suspected)	Waukesha
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot	Pectobacterium carotovorum subsp. carotovorum, Pectobacterium parmentieri	Adams, Barron
	Black Dot	Colletotrichum coccodes	Adams
	Black Heart	None	Waushara
	Blackleg	Dickeya dianthicola	Portage
	Hollow Heart	None	Waushara
	Rubbery Rot	Geotrichum candidum	Waushara
	Silver Scurf	Helminthosporium solani	Adams
Tomato	Viral Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified virus	Winnebago
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fungal ID	Dog Vomit Slime Mold	None	Dane

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