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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 September 3, 2022 through September 9, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Crabapple	Lipstick Rust	<i>Gymnosporangium yamadae</i>	Portage
Lilac (Unspecified)	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	<i>Septoria</i> sp.	Green
Maple (Unspecified)	Frost Crack Lawnmower Damage (Suspected)	None None	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Improper Planting	None	Jefferson
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Tomato	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	<i>Septoria lycopersici</i>	Washington

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”.