

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

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The PDDC receives samples of many plant and soil samples from around the state. The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from November 23, 2013 through November 29, 2013.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Oak (Unspecified)	Oak Wilt	<i>Ceratocystis fagacearum</i>	Walworth
FRUIT CROPS			
Cranberry	Bitter Rot	<i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i> , <i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i>	Wood
	Ripe Rot	<i>Coleophoma</i> sp.	Wood
Strawberry	Root/Crown Rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp., <i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Lyon (IA)
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (Unspecified)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
Spruce (Unspecified)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Waukesha
SOIL			
Alfalfa Soil	Aphanomyces Seedling Blight	<i>Aphanomyces euteiches</i> race 2	Iowa (IA)

For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu.