



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 January 9, 2016 through January 15, 2016.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Urine Damage	None	Sheboygan
Spruce (Black Hills)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Sauk
VEGETABLES			
Kale	Black Spot	Alternaria brassicicola	Flagler (FL)

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