



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 April 26, 2014 through May 2, 2014.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Miscellaneous Greenhouse Plants	Ethylene Injury Root Rot	None Pythium sp.	Clark Clark
Pansy	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight	Botrytis cinerea	Jefferson
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Blue)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Iowa
Spruce (Green)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Waukesha

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