

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

Brian Hudelson, Sean Toporek, Ann Joy and Joyce Wu

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 May 9, 2015 through May 15, 2015.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Boxwood	Volutella Blight	<i>Volutella</i> sp.	Milwaukee
Chokeberry	Root Rot	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Minnehaha (SD)
Lilac	Bacterial Blight	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>	Rock
Maple (Japanese)	Phomopsis Canker Verticillium Wilt	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp. <i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane Waukesha
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Florence
<b>HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Geranium	Edema Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight	None <i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Jefferson Jefferson
Pachysandra	Volutella Blight	<i>Volutella pachysandricola</i>	Dane
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Juniper	Kabatina Tip Blight	<i>Kabatina</i> sp.	Ozaukee
Spruce (Green)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Milwaukee

For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at [pddc.wisc.edu](http://pddc.wisc.edu).