



## 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 May 16, 2015 through May 22, 2015.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
<b>BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Boxwood	Volutella Blight	<i>Volutella</i> sp.	Ozaukee, Waukesha
<b>FRUIT CROPS</b>			
Apple	Monochaetia Twig Blight	<i>Monochaetia</i> sp.	Jackson
Currant	Anthrachnose	<i>Gloeosporium</i> sp.	Calumet
<b>NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Fir (Unspecified)	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Dane
Pine (White)	White Pine Blight Rust	<i>Cronartium ribicola</i>	Dane
Red Cedar	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Waukesha
	<i>Phomopsis</i> Tip Blight	<i>Phomopsis juniperovora</i>	Waukesha
Spruce (Black Hills)	Winter Burn	None	Waukesha
Spruce (Blue)	<i>Phomopsis</i> Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane, Ozaukee, Waukesha
	<i>Stigmima</i> Needle Cast	<i>Stigmima</i> sp.	Dane
Spruce (Norway)	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Ozaukee, Waukesha
	Winter Burn	None	Waukesha
Spruce (White)	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Vernon
	Spruce Needle Drop	<i>Setomelanomma holmii</i>	Vernon
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Asparagus	<i>Fusarium</i> Stem Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Adams
	<i>Phoma</i> Stem Blight	<i>Phoma</i> sp.	Adams

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