



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 17, 2014 through May 23, 2014.

| PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE | DISEASE/DISORDER | PATHOGEN | COUNTY |
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| BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS | | | |
| Maple (Japanese) | Verticillium Wilt | Verticillium sp. | Dane |
| Rose of Sharon | Fusarium Canker | Fusarium lateritium | Dane |
| FIELD CROPS | | | |
| Wheat | Ergot | Claviceps purpurea | Door |
| HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS | | | |
| Phlox (Creeping) | Downy Mildew | Peronospora phlogina | Waukesha |
| NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS | | | |
| Pine (White) | White Pine Blister Rust | Cronartium ribicola | Dane |
| Spruce (Blue) | Rhizosphaera Needle Cast | Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii | Washington |
| Spruce (Norway) | Rhizosphaera Needle Cast | Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii | Sauk |

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