



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 23, 2015 through May 29, 2015.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
FORAGE CROPS			
Alfalfa	Root Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Richland
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Lafayette
	Nectria/Tubercularia Canker	<i>Tubercularia</i> sp.	Lafayette
	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Marquette
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Dogulas-Fir	Swiss Needle Cast	<i>Phaeocryptopus gaeumannii</i>	Ozaukee
Juniper	Kabatina Tip Blight	<i>Kabatina</i> sp.	Ozaukee
	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
	Winter Burn	None	Sawyer
Pine (Austrian)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<i>Diplodia pinea</i>	St. Croix
Spruce (White)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Sheboygan
	Winter Burn	None	Sheboygan
Spruce (Unspecified)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Anemone	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	McHenry (IL)
Dahlia	Stem Rot	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	Walworth
Pachysandra	Volutella Blight	<i>Volutella pachysandricola</i>	Dane

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