



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 24, 2014 through May 30, 2014.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Willow (Weeping)	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	La Crosse
	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	La Crosse
FORAGE CROPS			
Alfalfa	Root/Crown Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Iowa
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Sphaeropsis/ Botryosphaeria Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Washington
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Black Hills)	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Sauk
Spruce (Norway)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	La Crosse
VEGETABLES			
Basil	Sunburn	None	Columbia
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fungus ID	Artillery Fungus	<i>Sphaerobolus</i> sp.	Waushara

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