

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 October 18, 2014 through October 24, 2014.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boston Ivy	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Waukesha
Maple (Norway)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (Bur)	Anthracnose	<i>Discula</i> sp.	Dane
	Oak Wilt	<i>Ceratocystis fagacearum</i>	Walworth
	Tubakia Leaf Spot	<i>Tubakia</i> sp.	Dane
Oak (White)	Anthracnose	<i>Discula</i> sp.	Dane
	Chlorosis	None	Dane
	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Dane
	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Blueberry	Cytospora Canker	<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	Bayfield
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Phyllosticta Needle Blight	<i>Phyllosticta</i> sp.	La Crosse Houston (MN)
Fir (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Marathon
Spruce (Black Hills)	Spruce Needle Drop	<i>Setomelanomma holmii</i>	Dane
Spruce (Blue)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane

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