

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 31, 2015 through November 6, 2015.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Butternut	<i>Bunch Disease (Suspected)</i>	<i>Bunch disease phytoplasma (Suspected)</i>	Grant
Lilac (Unspecified)	<i>Phomopsis Canker</i>	<i>Phomopsis sp.</i>	Waukesha
Spirea	<i>Phomopsis Canker</i>	<i>Phomopsis sp.</i>	Milwaukee
Oak (Unspecified)	<i>Root/Butt Rot</i>	<i>Grifola frondosa</i>	Rock
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Black Hills)	<i>Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</i>	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane
Spruce (Unspecified)	<i>Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker</i>	<i>Diplodia sp.</i>	Burnett
VEGETABLES			
Tomato	<i>Late Blight</i>	<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>	Dodge

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