

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 November 15, 2014 through November 21, 2014.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Oak (Unspecified)	Phomopsis Canker Sphaeropsis Canker	Phomopsis sp. Sphaeropsis sp.	Racine Racine
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS	,		
Spruce (Blue)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast Sphaeropsis Canker	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii Stigmina sp.	Houston (MN) Houston (MN)
VEGETABLES Rasil	Downy Mildew	Paronospora halbahrii	Columbia
Basil	Downy Mildew	Peronospora belbahrii	Columbia

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