

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 14, 2017 through October 20, 2017.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Buckthorn	Unidentified Phytoplasma Disease	Uncharacterized phytoplasma	Milwaukee
Elderberry	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Racine
Lilac	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
Linden	Verticillium Wilt	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Racine
Maple (Japanese)	Verticillium Wilt	<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	Dane, Waukesha
Oak (Red)	Tubakia Leaf Spot	<i>Tubakia</i> sp.	Dane
FIELD CROPS			
Soybean	Brown Stem Rot	<i>Phialophora gregata</i>	Dane
	Fusarium Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Dane
	Green Stem Syndrome	Unidentified virus	Dane
	Phytophthora Root Rot	<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Raspberry	Cane Blight	<i>Paraconiothyrium fuckelii</i>	Forest
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Milkweed	Alternaria Leaf Spot	<i>Alternaria</i> sp.	Douglas
Salvia	Unidentified Phytoplasma Disease	Uncharacterized phytoplasma	Milwaukee

For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu. Follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC.