

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 21, 2017 through October 27, 2017.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Serviceberry	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Jefferson
FIELD CROPS			
Corn	Tar Spot	<i>Phyllachora maydis</i>	Grant
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Flyspeck Sooty Blotch	<i>Schizothyrium pomi</i> Miscellaneous sooty blotch fungi	Dane Dane
Grape	Anthrachnose Black Rot Sour Rot	<i>Sphaceloma ampelinum</i> <i>Guignardia bidwellii</i> Miscellaneous bacteria	Trempealeau Trempealeau Trempealeau
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (White)	<i>Rhizosphaera Needle Cast</i>	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Barron

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.