

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 March 17, 2018 through March 23, 2018.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Oak (Red)	White Rot	Unidentified white rot fungus	Dane
Rhododendron	Pestalotiopsis Leaf Spot	<i>Pestalotiopsis</i> sp.	Columbia
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Begonia	Bacterial Blight	<i>Xanthomonas</i> sp.	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Blue)	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Milwaukee
	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Milwaukee
Spruce (Norway)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Waukesha
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Potato	Black Scurf	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>	Adams

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