

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 26, 2013 through November 1, 2013.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY			
ORNAMENTALS			
Maple (Norway)	<u>Tar Spot</u>	Rhytisma acerinum	Sauk
Maple (Unspecified)	Steganosporium Canker	<u>Steganosporium</u> sp.	Brown
	Verticillium Wilt	<u>Verticillium</u> sp.	Brown
Oak (Red)	Oak Wilt	Ceratocystis fagacearum	Portage, Waukesha
FIELD CROPS			
Wheat (Winter)	Rust	<u>Puccinia</u> sp.	Fond du Lac
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Hellebore	Root Rot	<u>Pythium</u> sp., <u>Fusarium oxysporum</u>	McHenry (IL)
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (White)	Root Rot	Phytophthora sp., Fusarium sp.	La Crosse
VEGETABLES			
Squash	Angular Leaf Spot	<u>Pseudomonas</u> <u>syringae</u> pv. <u>lachrymans</u>	Winneshiek (IA)
	Sour Rot	<u>Geotrichum</u> sp.	Winneshiek (IA)

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