

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 December 21, 2013 through December 27, 2013.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Phyllosticta Leaf Spot	Phyllosticta sp.	Dane
	Root Rot	Pythium sp., Fusarium sp.	Dane
	Volutella Blight	Volutella sp.	Dane
Oak (Black)	Botryosphaeria Canker	Botryosphaeria sp.	Marathon
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Adonidia	Xanthomonas Leaf Spot	Xanthomonas sp.	Milwaukee
Chamaedorea metallica	Anthracnose	<u>Colletotrichum</u> sp.	Milwaukee
Cordyline	Phyllosticta Leaf Spot	Phyllosticta sp.	Milwaukee
Dracena marginata	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight	Botrytis cinerea	Milwaukee
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (Bosnian)	Diplodia Shoot Blight and Canker	<u>Diplodia</u> <u>pinea</u>	Dane
SOIL			
Alfalfa Soil	Aphanomyces Seedling Blight	Aphanomyces euteiches race 2	Iowa
Soybean Soil	Soybean Cyst	Heterodera glycines	Brown, Columbia, Jefferson, Marquette, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pierce, Racine, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Walworth, Washington

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