



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 22, 2014 through March 28, 2014.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
FRUIT CROPS			
Plum	<i>Plum Pockets</i>	<i>Taphrina communis</i>	Walworth
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Begonia	<i>Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight</i> <i>Root/Crown Rot</i>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> <i>Fusarium sp.</i>	Brown Brown
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Douglas-Fir	<i>Swiss Needle Cast</i> <i>Winter Burn</i>	<i>Phaeocryptopus gaeumannii</i> None	Jefferson Jefferson
VEGETABLES			
Beet	<i>Southern Sclerotium Root Rot</i>	<i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i>	Vernon

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