



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 April 12, 2014 through April 18, 2014.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTALS			
Moss	Pythium rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp.	Waukesha
HOUSEPLANTS			
Ficus	Root Rot	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Dane
Orchid (Vanda sp.)	Cymbidium Mosaic	<i>Cymbidium mosaic virus</i>	Dane
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Pine (Scots)	Root Rot	<i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp., <i>Cylindrocarpon</i> sp.	Walworth
Spruce (Black Hills)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Ozaukee
Spruce (Blue)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Ozaukee
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Ozaukee
	Spruce Needle Drop	<i>Setomelanomma holmii</i>	Ozaukee

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