



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 May 31, 2014 through June 6, 2014.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Rose ('Gruss an Aachen')	Gray Mold/Botrytis Blight Cytospora Canker	Botrytis cinerea Cytospora sp.	Waukesha Waukesha
FORAGE CROPS			
Alfalfa	Root/Crown Rot	Phytophthora sp. , Pythium sp. , Aphanomyces sp.	Outagamie
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (White)	Gelatinosporium Canker Phyllosticta Needle Blight	Gelatinosporium sp. Phyllosticta sp.	Dane Dane
Spruce (Black Hills)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Lincoln
Spruce (Blue)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast Spruce Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii Setomelanomma holmii	Racine Racine

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