



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 November 1, 2014 through November 7, 2014.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Volutella Blight	<i>Volutella</i> sp.	Milwaukee
Plum	Black Knot	<i>Apiosporina morbosus</i>	Dane
FRUIT CROPS			
Cranberry	Bitter Rot	<i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i> , <i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i>	Monroe
	Ripe Rot	<i>Coleophoma empetri</i>	Monroe
	Viscid Rot	<i>Phomopsis vaccinii</i>	Monroe
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Fir (White)	Phomopsis Canker	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane
Fir (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp.	Milwaukee, Walworth
Spruce (Blue)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Dane Dane
	Spruce Needle Drop	<i>Setomelanomma holmii</i>	
Spruce (White)	Phomopsis Needle Blight	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane

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