

UW-Extension/Madison Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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The PDDC receives samples of many plant samples from around the state. The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC since April 9, 2008:

PLANT	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
EVERGREEN			
Spruce	Lirula Needle Blight	<i>Lirula</i> sp.	St. Croix
	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Walworth, Waukesha
	Winter Burn	None (Physiological)	St. Croix, Walworth
Yew	Macrophoma Needle Blight	<i>Macrophoma</i> sp.	Milwaukee
WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Hickory	Phomopsis Gall	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.	Dane

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