

UW-Extension/Madison 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 20, 2013 through April 26, 2013.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAVED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Boxwood	Volutella Blight	<i>Volutella</i> sp.	Walworth
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Black Hills)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Sauk, Houston (MN)
Spruce (Norway)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	<i>Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii</i>	Waukesha

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