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 between July 21 and August 3, 2010.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/ DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
HERBACEOUS			
ORNAMENTALS			
Aster	Root/Crown Rot	Pythium sp., Fusarium sp.	Monroe
Chrysanthemum	Root Rot	Pythium sp., Fusarium sp.	Rock
Lavendar	Root/Stem Rot	Fusarium oxysporum	McHenry (IL)
Lily	Anthracnose	Colletotrichum sp.	Monroe
	Root Rot	Pythium sp., Fusarium sp.	Monroe

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