Cornell University Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic

Lightning Damage (Abiotic disorder)

Picea abies

Norway Spruce

Diagnostic Review Report

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		Time Period Report for November24 th through Novem	ber 30 th , 2015				
Abies fraseri	Fraser Fir	No Pathogen Found (Identification Analysis)		1	0	0	0
Abies fraseri	Fraser Fir	Unknown Abiotic Disorder (Abiotic disorder)		0	0	1	0
Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple	Insufficient Sample (Identification Analysis)		1	0	0	0
Amoracia rusticana	Horseradish	Not Pathogen; Saprophyte (Secondary Agents; Saprophytes; Unspecif.)		1	0	0	0
Amoracia rusticana	Horseradish	Physiological Responses (Abiotic disorder)		0	0	1	0
Buxus sp./spp.	Boxwood	Boxwood Blight; Leaf and Stem Blight (Calonectria pseudonaviculata)		0	1	0	0
Buxus sp./spp.	Boxwood	Boxwood Volutella Blight; Canker (<i>Volutella buxi</i>)		1	0	0	0
Buxus sp./spp.	Boxwood	High Soil Moisture (Abiotic disorder)		0	0	1	0
Chamaecyparis sp./spp.	Falsecypress	High Soil Moisture (Abiotic disorder)		0	0	1	0
Chamaecyparis sp./spp.	Falsecypress	Mechanical Damage (Abiotic disorder)		0	0	1	0
Chamaecyparis sp./spp.	Falsecypress	Scale Insects (Order homoptera)		1	0	0	0

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Picea pungens	Blue Spruce	Additional Sample Requested (Identification Analysis)		1	0	0	0
Picea pungens	Blue Spruce	Cytospora Canker; Dieback (<i>Cytospora</i> sp./spp.)		0	0	1	0
Picea pungens	Blue Spruce	Unspecified Pathology (<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp./spp.)		1	0	0	0
Pinus strobus	Eastern White pine	Additional Sample Requested (Identification Analysis)		1	0	0	0
Pinus strobus	Eastern White pine	Not Pathogen; Saprophyte (Secondary Agents; Saprophytes; Unspecif.)		1	0	0	0
Pinus strobus	Eastern White pine	Root Damage (Abiotic disorder)		0	0	1	0
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	Bacterial Leaf Scorch (Xylella fastidiosa)		1	1	0	0
Thuja sp./spp.	Arborvitae	Crown and Root Rot (<i>Phytophthora</i> sp./spp.)		0	1	0	0
Thuja sp./spp.	Arborvitae	Dieback; Canker; Twig Blight (<i>Botryosphaeria</i> sp./spp.)		1	0	0	0
Thuja sp./spp.	Arborvitae	High Soil Moisture (Abiotic disorder)		0	0	1	0
Thuja sp./spp.	Arborvitae	Pestalotiopsis Needle Blight; Tip Blight (<i>Pestalotiopsis</i> sp./spp.)		1	0	0	0

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