

Instructions for Sending/Delivering

PLANT DISEASE IDENTIFICATION FORM

For Identification

IMPORTANT

Samples will not be examined unless the below guidelines are followed and the attached information sheet is completely filled out

Samples must reach us in good condition to make a positive identification possible. Please follow the directions below.

1. **DO NOT CRUSH SAMPLE.**
2. **DO NOT PLACE TAPE OVER SAMPLE.**
3. Provide an 8-12" (minimum) sample of stem with leaves, flowers, berries, etc, if possible.
4. Provide as fresh a sample as possible.
5. Wrap the sample in paper or cellophane.
6. Pack the sample in a crush-proof box or envelope.
7. **COMPLETE ATTACHED FORM IN FULL.**
 - It may take a minimum of 14 days for a response to be sent, especially during peak gardening times. No fee is required. Please forward all samples along with a SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to: Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 42 Riva Avenue, Davidson Mill Pond Park, North Brunswick, NJ 08902
 - If you require a response within a week and a more comprehensive report, we recommend you contact the Plant Diagnostic Lab on Cook Campus, Rutgers University. There is a fee for each sample. More information about the service can be obtained through our office or their website at NJAES.Rutgers.edu/plantdiagnosticlab. Submission forms can be printed from the site and sent with the sample to the address provided on the form.

How long has the plant been at the site? _____

Horticultural Practices:

Watering: _____ Fertilizing: _____

Chemical treatments: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Office Use:

Diagnosis/Recommendation: _____

Referral: _____

Flyers Sent: _____

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