



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH TO WHITE INTAKE SHEET**

**Ornamental Landscape or Home Garden  
PLANT PROBLEM DIAGNOSIS**

Email or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF PLANT:**

\_\_\_ broadleaf tree \_\_\_ fruit tree \_\_\_ conifer \_\_\_ shrub/vine \_\_\_ ground cover  
\_\_\_ flower \_\_\_ small fruit \_\_\_ vegetable \_\_\_ houseplant

Name of plant \_\_\_\_\_ (if known)

Age of plant \_\_\_\_\_ Size of plant – approximate size (height and/or width) \_\_\_\_\_

When did you first notice the problem (approx. date)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ happened quickly \_\_\_ happened gradually \_\_\_ is getting worse \_\_\_ is not getting worse

Are other plants in your landscape/garden similarly affected? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**NOTES:**

**Patterns:**

On Affected Plant:

\_\_\_ started at bottom and moved up \_\_\_ started at top then moved down  
\_\_\_ entire plant is affected \_\_\_ damage only to the tips of branches  
\_\_\_ damage only on one side \_\_\_ damage only on inside branches  
(N \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ W \_\_\_)

**Plant Parts Affected and how (check all that apply):**

**Flowers**

\_\_\_ spots  
\_\_\_ wilted  
\_\_\_ distorted  
\_\_\_ other

**Fruit**

\_\_\_ blotches  
\_\_\_ dry  
\_\_\_ distorted  
\_\_\_ rotten/mushy  
\_\_\_ other

**Leaves/needles**

\_\_\_ spots \_\_\_ wilted  
\_\_\_ fall off \_\_\_ rolled  
\_\_\_ distorted  
\_\_\_ yellowish \_\_\_ brown  
\_\_\_ other

**Roots**

\_\_\_ brown (internally)  
\_\_\_ rotted  
\_\_\_ chewed  
\_\_\_ few roots  
\_\_\_ other

**Twigs**

\_\_\_ dead  
\_\_\_ decayed area  
\_\_\_ sticky/weepy  
\_\_\_ other

**Stems**

\_\_\_ dead  
\_\_\_ decay area  
\_\_\_ sticky/weepy  
\_\_\_ other

**Large Branches**

\_\_\_ dead  
\_\_\_ decayed area  
\_\_\_ sticky/weepy  
\_\_\_ other

**Trunk**

\_\_\_ dead/losing bark  
\_\_\_ decayed area  
\_\_\_ sticky/weepy  
\_\_\_ other

**Whole Plant**

\_\_\_ wilted  
\_\_\_ distorted  
\_\_\_ stunted  
\_\_\_ other

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES**

**How was the plant planted?**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> balled & burlapped | <input type="checkbox"/> peat/manure/compost   | <input type="checkbox"/> fertilizer applied at planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plastic pot        | <input type="checkbox"/> added to backfill     | <input type="checkbox"/> or right after planting        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bare root          | <input type="checkbox"/> planted by landscaper | <input type="checkbox"/> planted by previous owner      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> peat/paper pot     |  |   |

**Have you checked the base of the plant(s) and/or roots to look for signs of problem or injury?**

If Yes, describe what you found \_\_\_\_\_

**Method & frequency of watering** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you ever check to see how deep the water penetrates your soil?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Soil type:**

- |                                     |                                     |  |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> sandy soil | <input type="checkbox"/> clay soil  | <input type="checkbox"/> good drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> white crust on top of soil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> loamy soil | <input type="checkbox"/> rocky soil | <input type="checkbox"/> poor drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> shallow soil 6" or less    |

**Chemicals applied to plant(s) or to nearby plants in the last year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you use a separate sprayer when applying weed-killers and insecticides/fungicides?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where in the landscape is the plant situated?**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> in garden             | <input type="checkbox"/> next to driveway          | <input type="checkbox"/> under eaves                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in lawn               | <input type="checkbox"/> next to pool              | <input type="checkbox"/> in shade                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in landscape bed      | <input type="checkbox"/> next to garage or carport | <input type="checkbox"/> full sun                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> on a lot line         | <input type="checkbox"/> next to road              | <input type="checkbox"/> windy location             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> on a slope            | <input type="checkbox"/> next to house             | <input type="checkbox"/> exposure (N__ S__ E__ W__) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in nursery/greenhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> next to fence/deck/patio  | <input type="checkbox"/> other                      |

**Have any of these happened to your affected plant or nearby in the past 3-5 years?**

- \_\_\_\_ construction or heavy equipment over soil
- \_\_\_\_ change of soil grade – landscaping, pool installation
- \_\_\_\_ soil/root injury – septic work, trenching, root removal or cutting, pool installation, construction
- \_\_\_\_ addition to soil of a volume of organic matter or other soil additives
- \_\_\_\_ trunk, bark injury – injury to plant from lawn mower or weed eater, staking wire, rope, twine
- \_\_\_\_ extreme drought – no irrigation for several months in spring, summer, or fall months
- \_\_\_\_ driveway or road paving nearby