

### \*INSECT DIAGNOSIS REQUEST

Date sent \_\_\_\_\_

Please send samples to one of the addresses on back.

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

PC# \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**Client's name** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Master Gardener Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial Applicator/Fieldperson:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where found (plant, crop, kitchen, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Date collected \_\_\_\_\_

If plant, what species? \_\_\_\_\_

2. (Check one) Commercial planting or location: \_\_\_\_\_ Noncommercial planting or location: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Area affected \_\_\_\_\_

4. Percentage of area/plants affected \_\_\_\_\_

5. Pest is a: nuisance \_\_\_\_\_ causing damage \_\_\_\_\_ or a curiosity \_\_\_\_\_

6. Damage is: extreme \_\_\_\_\_ serious \_\_\_\_\_ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_

7. Plant parts attacked: leaves \_\_\_\_\_ stems \_\_\_\_\_ roots \_\_\_\_\_ terminals \_\_\_\_\_

buds \_\_\_\_\_ flowers \_\_\_\_\_ lrg. branches \_\_\_\_\_ trunk \_\_\_\_\_ fruit \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has control been attempted? If you used a chemical, please indicate product name, rate, and date of application.

9. Observations/comments. (By clients, agent, applicator)

**\*IF THIS FORM IS NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY, RESPONSE WILL BE DELAYED**

**DIAGNOSIS:** ( DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE—FOR OFFICIAL CLINIC USE ONLY)

Diagnosed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date reply: \_\_\_\_\_

# INSECT SPECIMENS FOR IDENTIFICATION

## COLLECTING

Be very careful in collecting insect specimens or plant material connected with insect specimens. *Send along as much of the affected plants, trees, etc., connected with the insect pest as possible.* Insect specimens should be killed just prior to submission—freezing insects overnight works well for this process. Place insects in a container, then pack the container gently with a soft material such as cotton or excelsior in such a way to keep damage to the insects to a minimum. Ship immediately after packing. Please note that sending samples stored in alcohol through the mail is illegal, as alcohol is both liquid and flammable.

If large plant specimens are to be shipped with the insect pests:

1. Send as much of the plant as possible.
2. Explain where pests were found if separated from plant specimen.
3. Wrap plant roots or soil in plastic bag to prevent their drying out.
4. Pack all items in sturdy containers so that they will arrive in good shape.
5. Ship specimens immediately!!
6. Fill out the INSECT IDENTIFICATION FORM on reverse side completely!!

Mail form and sample to:

### **Western Washington**

WSU Puyallup R.E.C.  
Plant & Insect Diagnostic Lab  
7612 Pioneer Way East  
Puyallup, WA 98371-4998

or

### **Eastern Washington (Master Gardener & Home/Landscape Samples)**

WSU Spokane County Diagnosis Service  
222 N. Havana  
Spokane, WA 99202-4799

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