

Send sample(s) and completed form to:

WSU Puyallup Research & Extension Center
 Plant & Insect Diagnostic Lab
 2606 West Pioneer
 Puyallup, WA 98371-4998

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PC No.	Date Received	Fee
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Submitter/Company name	Daytime phone	County
Mailing address	City	State/Zip
E-mail address	Send results via: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Mail	
Client name	Daytime phone	County
Mailing address	City	State/Zip
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*I agree to pay a minimum charge of \$25.00 for diagnostic services. Certain diagnostic tests may result in additional fees. For a full schedule of fees, please contact puy.plantdiagnostic@wsu.edu or 253-445-4582. *Samples submitted without a signature will not be processed.*

Signature*	Submission date
Print Name	

This form must be filled out completely. Follow instructions on the back of this form for sending samples. Please send sufficient material to show the complete range of symptoms.

Type of plant: (Check all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cover <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen <input type="checkbox"/> Tree <input type="checkbox"/> Houseplant <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub, bush, or hedge <input type="checkbox"/> Deciduous <input type="checkbox"/> Vine
Where was it found? <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable garden <input type="checkbox"/> Flower garden <input type="checkbox"/> Natural area <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape bed <input type="checkbox"/> Driveway, drainage ditch, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Describe growth (Tall, narrow, spreading, etc. Photos may be e-mailed to puy.plantdiagnostic@wsu.edu):
Describe flowers (including color):
When do flowers appear? <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter
Describe fruit, berries, etc. (including color & size):
When does fruit appear? <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter
Is there anything else distinctive about the plant?



I have small children and/or pets and am concerned about plant toxicity. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other observations/Comments:

Selecting Specimens for Identification

Plants are identified in many ways. We typically rely on plant morphology (appearance and structures). The most useful plant parts are flowers, leaves, buds, young stems, and fruit. Identification is easier and more reliable with an adequate plant sample and complete information on its growth habit. Some ornamental plants have many varieties and it may not be possible to determine the exact variety. However, a flower may make identification possible. To identify specific varieties of fruit—especially apples and berries—is difficult to impossible based on our available resources.

