

Instructions for Sending/Delivering

PLANT SPECIMENS

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 a 8-12" (minimum) sample of stem with leaves, flowers, berries, etc, if possible.
4. Provide as fresh a sample as possible. Pictures are helpful.
5. Wrap the sample in paper or wax paper.
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.

PLANT IDENTIFICATION FORM

Date
Submitted: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

PERTINENT INFORMATION (Please answer appropriate questions)

Type of plant: Vine Shrub Tree Groundcover Weed

Location of plant: (by driveway, SW corner of house, etc.):

Please circle: Sun Shade Part Shade

Soil conditions (sandy, wet, good drainage, etc.) _____

Size of plant, length of time in this location: _____

Describe flowers, berries, etc., if any: _____

Berries _____ leaves _____

Comments: _____

Office Use:

Diagnosis/Recommendation: _____

Referral: _____

Flyers Sent: _____

Agent/Program Associate/Program Assistant/MG