

# Plant Disease Diagnostics Form

**University of California, Davis**  
**Plant Pathology Department**

Please use a separate form for every plant problem. See page 2 for collecting and shipping instructions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle all that apply:**

Symptoms:	Affected Plant Parts:	Plant Location:
Leaf spots	Whole plant	Sunny area
Wilting	Branches	Shady area
Yellowing	Leaves/needles	Surrounded by lawn
Galls	Stems	By sidewalks/pavement
Root rot	Roots	Heavy clay soil
Dead leaf tissue	Flowers	Compacted Soil
Leaf/needle drop	Fruit	Sandy soil
Stunting	Bark	Rocky Soil
Other _____	Other _____	Other _____

Plant sample: \_\_\_\_\_  Not Known

When did you first notice the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

How quickly has the problem progressed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are other plants also affected? If so, what type of plants are they? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How is the plant watered? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the plant been treated with any fertilizers or pesticides? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Additional details and comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ hkdoan@ucdavis.edu (408) 717-0161 \_\_\_\_\_

## Submit samples and form to:

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Plant Disease Clinic  
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One Shields Ave  
Davis, CA 95616

Or contact us directly

Cell Phone: (408) 717-0161

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## Collecting Samples:

1. Fill out the form as completely as possible. Small details can be very helpful.
2. If possible, send a picture of the problem (a close-up and a picture of the whole plant) to our e-mail address, or send it along with the sample.
3. Send entire plant or plants when possible. For shrubs or trees, send several 6-8" long pieces of branches.
4. **Please only send samples that show symptoms and are still alive. Plant material that is dead is difficult or impossible to diagnose.**

## Sending Samples:

1. Place samples with a **dry** paper towel (don't add water or samples may turn to mush by the time they arrive) inside of a plastic bag.
2. Place sample bag and the form inside of a sturdy box.
3. **Send the samples soon after they are collected. Deteriorated samples are difficult or impossible to diagnose**
4. **Please ship the samples by overnight (UPS/FEDEX ONLY) or 2-3 day shipping. Please do not use USPS.**
5. You may also drop off samples at the address listed. Please call before dropping them off to ensure that someone is in the office.