

## **PLANT DISEASE IDENTIFICATION FORM**

### *Instructions for Sending/Delivering*

For Identification

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#### **\*IMPORTANT\***

**Samples will not be examined unless the below guidelines are followed  
and the attached information sheet is completely filled out**

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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 an 8-12" (minimum) sample of stem with leaves, flowers, berries, etc, if possible.
4. Provide as fresh a sample as possible.
5. Wrap the sample in paper or cellophane.
6. Pack the sample in a crush-proof box or envelope.
7. **COMPLETE ATTACHED FORM IN FULL.**
  - All samples will be examined as soon as possible. It may take a week or two during the peak growing season. No fee is required.  
Please forward all samples to:  
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County Attn: Agriculture,  
42 Riva Ave. Davidson's 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](http://NJAES.Rutgers.edu/plantdiagnosticlab). Submission forms can be printed from the site and sent with the sample to the address provided on the form.



How long has the plant been at the site? \_\_\_\_\_

Horticultural Practices:

Watering: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertilizing: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemical treatments: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Use Only:

Diagnosis/Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fact Sheets/Material Sent:

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Agent/Program Associate/Program Assistant/MG