

**Send sample(s) and completed form to:**

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

**For Official Use Only**

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
E-mail Address	Send results via: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Mail	

*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](mailto:puy.plantdiagnostic@wsu.edu) or 253-445-4582. \*Samples submitted without a signature will not be processed.*

Signature*	Submission date
Print Name	

This insect is: <input type="checkbox"/> A nuisance <input type="checkbox"/> Causing damage <input type="checkbox"/> A curiosity		Date collected:
Where was the insect found (plant, crop, crawlspace, kitchen, etc.)?		
Damage is: <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme <input type="checkbox"/> Serious <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Light		
If plant, what species?	Percentage of area/plants affected:	
Plant parts attacked: <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves <input type="checkbox"/> Stems <input type="checkbox"/> Roots <input type="checkbox"/> Terminals <input type="checkbox"/> Lg. branches <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Buds <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit		
Observations/Comments:		
Has control been attempted? If you used a chemical, please indicate the product name, rate, and date of application.		



## Collecting Insect Specimens for Identification

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 overnight works well for this process.

## Packaging

Place insects in a container, then pack the container gently with a soft material such as cotton or excelsior in such a way as to keep damage to the insects to a minimum. Ship immediately after packing. *Please note that mailing samples stored in alcohol is illegal, as alcohol is both liquid and flammable.*

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

- Send as much of the plant as possible,
- Explain where the pests were found (if separated from plant specimen),
- Wrap plant roots or soil in plastic bag to prevent their drying out,
- Pack all items in sturdy containers so that they will arrive in good condition,
- Ship specimens immediately!
- Fill out the Insect Identification Form on the reverse side completely!

