

Tree and Shrub Insect and Disease Identification Form

Samples must be dropped off at:
P.E.I. Analytical Lab c/o David Carmichael
23 Innovation Way, Charlottetown (see map on pg #2)

Guidelines for submitting samples:

1. For disease diagnosis.

Dead plant materials are not acceptable!

Choose plant(s) or plant parts that show the representative symptoms or damage.

Generally, diseases are concentrated at a border between healthy and infected tissue, so if possible, please include this border area when submitting samples.

Press dry samples flat between sheets of newsprint or in a paper bag to help to preserve them and **DO NOT** submit disease samples in plastic bags or containers.

2. For insect diagnosis.

When submitting an insect sample, include enough host plant tissue to clearly show the damage or symptoms **and** to provide a food source that will sustain the insects for a few days. Insect samples can be placed in ventilated plastic bags or plastic containers.

Samples sent through interoffice mail must fit into an envelope 24cm x 30cm (9.5" x 12")

***** Quality photographs of the insects and/or disease damage can be very helpful. Images can be attached to the sample container or emailed to: jfgnursery@gov.pe.ca. Please remember to include your contact information**

Date Submitted: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Requesting: A. Disease identification: _____
B. Insect identification: _____
C. Plant identification: _____
D. Other: _____

Please provide some background information such as whether the site in question has full sun, part shade, shade, wind, salt spray and if soils are dry, moist or wet. Please include watering frequency, fertilizer or pesticide applications or recent changes to the site such as soil disturbance or other plant removal.

Inspection results/comments:

Recommend Soil Sample: _____ Recommend Other Test: _____

Identified by: _____ Signature: _____

Date responded to client: _____ Expected response time with results, within 1 week.

Please respond by letter: _____ by phone: _____ by e-mail: _____ by fax: _____

Figure# 1. PEI Analytical Lab Location - 23 Innovation Way

