

Send your plant sample with this completed form to:

Plant Identification
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Plant Identification Submission Form

How to collect and submit samples for identification:

Today's date _____

Whenever possible, collect entire plants, complete with flowers and/or fruits.
Please do not send just one or two leaves. Roots, flowers, stems, thorns, etc., often provide important clues to plant identity.
Fold your plant sample into a piece of paper or a plastic bag, and insert it into a mailing envelope.
If sending a sample suspected of being dermally toxic (example: poison ivy), write "caution" on the outside of the envelope, and enclose the plant sample in a plastic bag.

How can we best reach you? Please print clearly!

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Mail address: _____

Email address: _____

Please provide the following information about your plant sample:

Where did you find this plant? (examples: in woods, in lawn, under birdfeeders, in hayfield, in landscape, on roadside, etc.):

What kind of growing conditions did you find it in? (examples: dry sandy soil, full shade, streambank, seasonally wet site, etc.):

At what time of year does the plant produce its flowers and its fruits?

Provide other details that might help us identify the plant:

How tall is it? _____

Is it common, or is this the only plant of its type? _____

Is it a tree, shrub, groundcover, or other type of plant? _____

Does it have any distinctive traits? (examples: fragrance, thorns, fall color, etc.) _____

Additional information:

Do you require information beyond identifying the plant? Control measures? Other? Please specify:

Please check one: This is a home gardening question. This is a commercial horticulture/agriculture question.