

INSECT IDENTIFICATION



Clinic:	Date:	MG initials:	
Client Name:		Phone	
Address:		City	
E-Mail Address:			Zip:

Where was this insect found (landscape plant, home garden, kitchen)?

Date collected? If on plant, what species?

Area affected: Percent of area / plants affected:

This insect is:

A nuisance Causing damage A curiosity

Damage is:

Extreme Serious Moderate Light None seen

Plant parts affected:

Leaves Stems Roots Terminals Fruit

Buds Flowers Large branches Trunk

Has control been attempted? Yes No

If you used a chemical, please indicate product name, rate and date of application:

Observations / comments:

Lab diagnosis:

Insect Identification:

Our laboratory is only equipped to deal with insects from the Pacific Northwest. Master Gardeners do not diagnose human body insects such as fleas, ticks and lice. Clients should go to a health care professional in that case. Master Gardeners do not make treatment recommendations for structural pests.

How should you collect a sample?

- Capture insects and immediately kill by freezing. Leave in freezer overnight. Pack gently with tissues or cotton in a stoppered vial or container. If desired, include sample of related plant damage.
- Do not place butterflies, moths, or bees in alcohol, as key diagnostic features will be ruined.
- Do not send live insects, crushed insects or insects caught on tape or on sticky traps (as key diagnostic features will be gummed and destroyed).