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Client Name:	Phone
Address:	City
E-Mail Address:	Zip:

Plants are identified in many ways. The most useful plant parts are flowers, leaves, buds, young stems and fruit. Identification is easier and more reliable with an adequate plant sample and complete information on its growth habit. Some ornamental plants have many varieties and it may not be possible to determine the exact variety. However, a flower may make identification possible. To identify specific varieties of fruit—especially apples and berries—is difficult to impossible.

Type of plant (check all that apply):

- Evergreen
 Houseplant
 Annual or perennial
 Groundcover
 Deciduous
 Shrub/bush/hedge
 Vine
 Tree

Where was it found?

- Lawn
 Flower garden
 Driveway, drainage ditch, etc.
 Vegetable garden
 Landscape bed
 Pasture
 Natural area
 Other: _____

Describe growth of plant (tall, narrow, spreading, etc.):

Describe the flowers:

- When do flowers appear?
 Spring
 Summer
 Fall
 Winter
 Color of flowers?
 Yellow
 Blue
 Purple
 White
 Pink
 Red
 Other _____

Type of fruit/berries, etc:

- When does fruit appear?
 Spring
 Summer
 Fall
 Winter
 Color and size of fruit: _____

Is there anything else distinctive about the plant?

I have small children and/or pets and am concerned about plant toxicity:
 Yes
 No

Lab diagnosis:

Plant Identification:

Plants are classified on floral morphology and identified using various plant parts including flowers, fruits, leaves, buds, and stems. Send as much plant tissue as possible to give a good representation of the whole plant.

Clients wanting mushroom identification should contact the Puget Sound Mycological Society at www.psms.org or email photos to id@psms.org