

Instructions for Vendors Submitting Samples for Testing

Download and complete the Vendor Sample Submission Form ([.docx .pdf](#)). All the fields in the table must be completed. Include a copy of the form in the package with your samples going to WSU and send a copy of the form to the baronminer@aol.com.

Please sample and send your leaves on the date provided with your authorization. The “location in garden” column is to make certain that you can accurately associate the virus results with a specific plant. The reason for the last column is to allow us to separate expected results from unexpected results. You may want either to confirm that a plant has virus or to confirm that it is clean. Remember, however, that our key objective is for you to have more clean stock for our members. Thus, we recommend testing the best-looking stock. Remember, too, that your results will be confidential, known only by the team at WSU and the co-chairs of the ADS Virus Team, Ron Miner and Brad Freeman. The results will only be used generically with no reference to the suppliers.

Samples from each plant should consist of about 15 sq. in. (think of a 3×5 card) of leaf material and should not include the oldest leaves at the bottom of the plant. Smaller leaves should be selected from each of the four quadrants around the plant. Pack the samples from each plant individually in an unsealed Zip-Loc® Freezer bag along with a dry piece of paper towel and a sample tag printed from the “tag” file available here ([.docx .pdf](#)).

The package of samples must reach Dr. Pappu’s lab within 2 days of removal from your plants. Keep the samples in your refrigerator (not freezer) if you can’t send them on the day you cut them. Mark the box “Refrigerate upon arrival!” Ship the samples, overnight or priority as appropriate, to Dr. Hanu R. Pappu, Department of Plant Pathology, Information Technology Building, Room 3039, P.O. Box 646430, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-6430. Phone: 509 335 4852.

Remember to include the submission form in the package and send a copy of the form to Ron Miner at baronminer@aol.com.

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