

Plant Pest & Disease Identification Charges

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Plant Clinic

Plant clinic testing

Primary examination of a plant sample with an unknown problem and report of most likely cause or a basic identification. We will report to you within five working days of sample receipt, giving the findings of our initial examination and, where appropriate, a timescale for completion of the work. **60.00**

Additional tests

Please note: Additional testing may be required to confirm a presumptive diagnosis of the problem, or the preliminary identification of an unusual pest. Such testing will be done only in agreement with the customer and will incur extra costs on a per test basis. Extra tests may include the following:

<p>Fatty acid profiling (bacterial identification) [†] 7 days. Please contact Helena Stanford or Brian Carter on 01904 462764 for further details.</p>	<p>from 35.00</p>
<p>Fungal culture identification* 2 weeks.</p>	<p>175.00</p>
<p>Fungicide resistance testing Price dependent on fungicide. First chemical.</p>	<p>125.00 from</p>
<p>Further chemicals.</p>	<p>125.00</p>
<p>Sap inoculation Virus testing on indicator plants.</p>	<p>35.00</p>
<p>Electron microscope examination For virus particles.</p>	<p>25.00</p>

Notes:

- Prices are valid until 31 March 2009 and are correct at time of going to press. They are in GB pounds (£) and are exclusive of VAT.
- Times given refer to working days or weeks.
- Unless otherwise indicated, these prices are '**per sample**'. A 'sample' is defined as a unique unit sent in for examination of the same problem. A unit can be a single item (plant, plant part, soil, etc.), or multiple items of the same variety, taken from the same location and exhibiting the same problem. In the case of plants or produce, a sample should comprise 2 or 3 items showing a range of symptoms along with a couple of healthy looking items for comparison. Totally dead material should not be submitted for testing.
- * Items include a 20% royalty to Applied Biosystems.
- [†] Services have been accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service to BS/EN/ISO/IEC 17025:1999 *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories* for tests detailed in the schedule of accreditation number 1642 (available at www.ukas.org).



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