



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Cooperative Extension
Yuma County **Plant Pathology**

Yuma Plant Health Clinic - Sample Submission Instructions:

1. Choosing sample/samples to submit:

- If you only have one plant that can be submitted, pick the one plant or plant part that is the **best example** of the problems/symptoms you are concerned with.
- If this is a problem in a commercial planting, please send **multiple plants** with their **roots attached** and, when possible, at different **stages of sickness** (i.e. one healthy plant, one in early symptom development, and one in late symptom development).
- Please note on your form if other plant species in the collection area are also showing similar symptoms. Please feel free to submit more than one species together.

There is no such thing as too many samples!

2. Fill out the **plant sample submission form:**

- Please fill out as much information as you can, this is essential for accurate diagnosis.
- Printed **plant sample submission forms** are available at the Yuma Agricultural Center on the tables outside our clinic (Room 109). Feel free to take extra copies for future needs.

3. Mail or drop off the **plant sample submission form with the samples:**

- Leave samples with completed submission form on the tables outside Room 109 at 6425 W 8th Street, Yuma AZ
 - Drop off samples at the clinic by 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday to allow us to process the samples the same day you drop them off. This will get you the fastest diagnostic results.
- If you are shipping samples, you must include a printed copy of our [USDA APHIS PPQ-526 Permit](#). Contact Chris to request a printable copy.
 - Mail to: Yuma Plant Health Clinic 6425 W 8th St Yuma, AZ 85364. Please express ship **overnight** and **double ziplock** the plant samples.

Have any questions or concerns? Contact:

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