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General Insect Identification

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Specimens Submitted By

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Specimen Information

County where specimens were taken _____ Date specimens collected: _____

Host plant from which specimens were taken: _____ Number of bags/containers submitted: _____

Instructions for Collecting Specimens

- If insects are too small to handle/brush (i.e. spider mites, thrips):
1. On symptomatic plants, cut several leaf sets, buds, blooms and pieces of stem exhibiting damage to get material with the cause of damage on it.
 2. Place the plant parts in a gallon Ziploc plastic bag.
 3. Place a dry folded sheet of paper towel or a folded paper napkin inside the plastic bag and seal the bag. (The paper towel will collect any condensation that may form in the bag during shipping.)
 4. On the outside of the bag, write your name and contact information, the name of the county where the specimens were collected, the date the specimens were collected and the plant that the specimens were taken from (e.g. "rose", "Indian Hawthorn", etc.)
 5. Ship the specimens in the sealed plastic bag to the address above by overnight delivery so that the specimens arrive at the Extension Center on Monday through Thursday. **For the integrity of the specimens, do not ship specimens such that they arrive on Fridays or Saturdays.**

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Accession No. _____ Date received: _____

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