

ANALYSIS-PACKAGE Blgg laboratories

Diagnoster[®] Sampling



This leaflet explains how, and when to take a sample of a diseased plant. Diagnoster[®] is the tool to **discover** the cause of plant diseases. The way samples are taken, is of great importance in the interpretation of the results.

1. Preparation

- ❑ make the decision where samples should be taken from the cultivated area.
 - ❑ have dry paper or tissue available to wrap the plant. Don't wrap it directly in plastic, as plants will rot during transport.
 - ❑ wrap roots and other parts of the plant separately, to avoid soil/potting-soil contaminating the plant material
- ❑ please send a representative sample, big enough to make a judgement in the laboratory

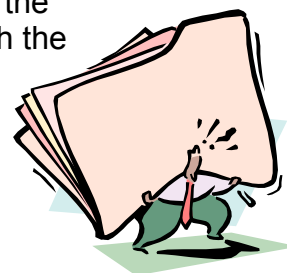
2. How?

- ❑ Diagnoster[®] samples should be taken from the affected part of the plant.
- ❑ if possible, send a complete plant
- ❑ make sure the plant material is not wet when wrapped.



Important

The way the sample is taken, in combination with the crop and climate information that is presented with the sample, Blgg laboratory advisors are able to prepare the advice. Please indicate which plant disease symptoms occur and any control measures.



Shipping



Samples can be sent to Blgg. We recommend to use a courier and the smallest pack-size you have available, as shipping costs involve both weight and size of the parcel. Ship samples directly after sampling.

Correct sampling is crucial for your crops and:

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