

## PLANT IDENTIFICATION REQUEST

FROM: Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grower: \_\_\_\_\_  
Collector: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail samples to:  
Herbarium (NCSC)  
Department of Plant and  
Microbial Biology  
Campus Box 7612  
NC State University  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7612

SAMPLE NO. : \_\_\_\_\_ (Use separate sheet for each sample)

### SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give as complete information as possible below.
2. Provide as complete a specimen as possible, including stem with leaves attached, basal leaves (if any), flowers, fruits, bulbs, rhizomes, tubers.
3. Press and dry the specimen in a fold of newspaper weighted with a board or heavy box for a few days; or, blot excess water from the specimen, place in a plastic bag, and send immediately. Number specimens if needed.
4. Seal the envelope or box and pack to prevent breaking or crushing the plant. Enclose this sheet.

LOCALITY OF PLANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY CITY STATE

HABITAT: Forest, field, aquatic/wetland, garden, yard, crop (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

GROWING: Wild or cultivated (circle one)

HABIT: Tree, shrub, herb, vine (circle one) Approximate age or size \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY INFORMATION REQUESTED BESIDES IDENTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For more information regarding procedures and forms for plant identification requests (including links to weed scientists, the NCSU Plant Disease and Insect Clinic, etc.) see:

<http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/plantbiology/ncsc/identification.htm>

\*\*Additional herbarium Plant Identification Request forms are available as pdf documents from:

[http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/plantbiology/ncsc/plant\\_id\\_request\\_form.pdf](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/plantbiology/ncsc/plant_id_request_form.pdf)