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CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Plant Identification Form

Fee: $5.00 per Specimen
Return to:
OSU Extension
Cuyahoga County
9127 Miles Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44105
Telephone: 216/429-8200

Please Print

Name Mr., Mrs., Ms._____Date_____

Address_____

City_____Zip_____

E-mail Address (Optional)_____Telephone_____
(Faster response by e-mail)

The accuracy of any identification depends upon the sample selected, the condition in which the sample arrives and the information provided. **Please read the following suggestions carefully.**

- Include the entire plant when reasonable. Remove excess soil from complete plants. For large plants (trees, scrubs, vines, etc.) you must include a branch with several leaves. **Plant identification is based primarily on flower and fruit characteristics. Select a sample that is in flower or has produced fruit.** (Identification will be to genus or species, not cultivar or variety.)

- Samples should be in a box, bag or envelope. Do not seal the sample in plastic wrap, aluminum foil or place in a plastic sandwich bag; it will rot. Wrap sample in newspaper.

- Answer all questions as fully as possible and provide any additional information you think is necessary. State exactly what you need to know.

Plant identification needed for the following reasons: (Circle all that apply)

Weed control Need common and botanical names Just curious For propagation purposes

For entry into a show or competition For purchase Other (please specify)

_____?

Is the plant (circle) Weed Houseplant Ornamental plant Edible plant Local plant

Plant from another area Other (please specify)

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Is the plant (circle) Tree Shrub Vine Non-woody
Other (please specify)

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(over)

Office Use Only

Date:

Diagnosis:

Enc:

Describe area where plant is growing (for plants growing in the ground outdoors). Include type of soil, moisture levels, exposure to sun or shade, etc.

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Approximate age of plant_____

Size of plant_____

Other information you think is important.

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