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| ***Laboratory use only*** | |
| Date received: |  |
| Sample ref no: |  |

# Diagnostics disclaimer

**Diagnosis is made on plant, soil, trap and insect samples received. To maximise the benefit of this service samples must be representative of the field situation, packaged appropriately and arrive in good condition.**

SARDI, on behalf of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development or their agents, accept no liability for any loss incurred as a result of inadequate samples or incorrectly collected samples, damage to the sample during delivery or any other interference to samples, or inadequate, incorrect or misleading information provided by the client.

SARDI may refuse to process samples that appear damaged, contaminated or incomplete, or that are not accompanied by a completed insect diagnostic service specimen form.

SARDI accept no liability for samples that are not actually received by us or our representative.

The client accepts that results depend upon the integrity of the samples and the information provided by the client and the results may not identify the extent of the problems in the field.

SARDI accept no liability for any errors or inaccuracies in the service or results arising from the collection of the samples and provision of information.

The client is responsible for the interpretation of results contained in the insect diagnostic report and for any advice provided by the client to third parties or any other person.

The client agrees to indemnify SARDI for any loss or damage which SARDI may incur as a result of, or in connection with, such interpretation or advice provided by the client to any third party.

The client further acknowledges and agrees that the results are provided on the basis of such standard testing procedures and scientific information as are currently available to SARDI which are subject to revision as a result of further scientific developments.

The client agrees the liability of SARDI is restricted to negligence in the application of the diagnostic service procedures and information.

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| CLIENT INFORMATION: (person to be billed) | | | |
| Name: | ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. | | |
| Business name: | ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. | | |
| Postal address: | ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. | | |
| Suburb/town: | ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. | | |
| State: | ………………………………. | Postcode: | …………………………………………….. |
| Phone: | ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. | | |
| Email: | ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. | | |

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| SPECIMEN DETAILS: (very important, please complete) | | | | |
| Date collected: | ……/……/20...... | | | |
| Collection location/address (if different than address given above): | | | | |
| ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. | | | | |
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| Host (What plant/animal/habitat was the specimen on at the time of collection?): | | | | |
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| Description of problem: | | | | |
| ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. | | | | |
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| Specimen submitted: | | | | |
| plant | | soil | sticky trap | other |
| Background information (e.g. symptoms, growing conditions, chemicals used, crop history, area affected and pattern of damage, number of sticky traps submitted and target insect): | | | | |
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The SARDI Entomology Unit specialises in agricultural, garden and storage insects. We do not have extensive knowledge of medical parasitology. We are unlikely to be helpful if this is your problem and we recommend you seek medical assistance instead.

SERVICES AND COSTS

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| Service | Description | Fee |
| Simple identification | One type of sample and diagnosis achieved within 30 mins | $88 (GST inc.) |
| Complex identification | Complicated diagnosis (including consult with specialists) or multiple samples requiring greater than 30 mins. Client will be consulted for preferred action if service would require > 60 mins time or molecular diagnosis. | $176 per hour  (GST Inc.) |
| Molecular identification | Some challenging identifications can be supplemented with molecular analysis (CO1) | Contact us for a quote |
| Special project sample processing | Examples:   * dissection of plant parts and assessment of infestation as part of research project * analysis of pitfall traps from biodiversity study | Contact us for a quote |

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information regarding the services offered please contact the Entomology Unit at [PIRSA.EntoDiagnostics@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.EntoDiagnostics@sa.gov.au)