

# Plant Disease Identification

## Overview

This service provides applicants with a means by which to identify plant diseases and to receive recommendations on control measures.

## Who is eligible?

Any person, citizens or non-citizens interested in crop disease identification and control is welcomed to apply for this service including:

- Horticulture farmers
- Arable farmers
- Researchers
- Other Institutions

## How do I get this service?

- Complete and submit the [Plant Pests Diagnostic Form](#) along with the sample to Plant Pathology Testing Laboratory for testing.
- After evaluation of the test results, a report will be dispatched and explained.

## What supporting documents are required?

No supporting documents.

## How long will this service take?

Fourteen to Twenty-one (14 to 21) working days depending on the purity of samples received.

## How much does it cost?

No cost.

## Where can I get more information on this Service

Head of Plant Pathology Laboratory  
Department of Agricultural Research  
Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food Security  
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