

## Ant Sample Submission Form

Collect ants in a vial. Avoid being stung. They can be collected by allowing them to crawl on a small piece of paper, ear swab or other object and dropped into a vial. They can be attracted to a food lure such as a potato chip, slice of hot dog, moist sugar, or drop of honey to collect larger numbers. Try to collect a number of specimens (6-12 if possible) and allow them to die or freeze them and remove everything but the ants before sending. They can also be collected in rubbing alcohol using an ear swab (Q-Tip) or small paint brush dipped in alcohol. However, shipping alcohol through the mail may require declaration at the post office. Place vial in a zip lock bag and place bag in a box to avoid crushing during the postage service. Fill out completely the form below:

**MATERIAL SENT BY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments:

**INFORMATION ON SPECIMENS:**

Locality: \_\_\_\_\_ (City)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (County)  
 Date Collected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collector: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection notes (describe site, location):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE OF INFESTATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Light                      \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy                      \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown

**DISTRIBUTION OF INFESTATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Local                      \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Widespread over county

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

	Common Name	Genus	Species	Order	Family
Name of ant:	_____ (Hymenoptera: Formicidae)				
Remarks:	_____				

**Send specimens to:** Bill Summerlin c/o Dr. Roger Gold  
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