



Washington State University
WEED IDENTIFICATION FORM

Fill out this form and send all copies with the specimen; two completed copies will be returned. Be sure to keep a pressed specimen for reference.

Weeds are identified by **flowers** and **fruits/seeds**. Leaves, stems, buds, and roots may also aid in identification. Place the weed specimen in a plastic bag along with a **dry** paper towel (don't add water) and seal. To maintain freshness for easier identification, store the weed in a refrigerator until mailing, and mail it on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Do not send shrubs, trees, or ornamentals. Send the sample to: Extension Weed Specialist, Crop and Soil Sciences, Johnson Hall, WSU, Pullman, WA 99164-6420.

Section to be filled out by sender

Date _____ County _____ Agent (if sent by Cooperative Extension) _____

Person seeking identification _____

Address _____

Where was weed growing (if different than address above)? _____

Site where weed was found

Lawn _____ Roadside _____ Forest/Meadow _____ Crop (name) _____

Garden _____ Pasture _____ Range _____ Other _____

Describe weed (spreading, viny, height, flower color, etc.) _____

Extent of infestation:

Scattered
 Plants _____ 10 to 100 ft² _____ 100 to 1000 ft² _____ 1000 ft² to 1 acre _____ More than
 1 acre _____

Section to be filled out by WSU personnel

Specimen No. _____ Common Name _____

Botanical Name _____ Plant Family _____

Plant is: Annual _____ Biennial _____ Perennial _____ Species native to: _____

New Weed _____ Common Weed _____ Not normally weedy _____ Toxic _____

Date received: _____ Date of identification: _____ Plant identified by: _____

Remarks: _____