

Insect Sample Submission Form

Collect insects in a vial of 70% rubbing alcohol. Avoid being stung or bitten. Specimens can be collected by allowing them to crawl on a small piece of paper, cotton swab, or other object and tapping them into the vial. Try to collect a number of specimens (~10 if possible). Dipping a cotton swab or small paint brush in alcohol before touching the specimen can make collecting easier by causing the specimen to stick to the collecting device. Place the vial in a zip lock bag with absorptive material such as paper towels and cushion it in a box to avoid crushing during the postage service. Fill out this form as completely as possible and submit it with your sample.

MATERIAL SENT BY:

Name/Business _____

Address: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Additional Comments: _____

SPECIMEN LOCALITY DATA:

County: _____
City/Zip: _____
Address: _____

GPS Coordinates: _____

Collector's Name: _____

Date Collected: _____
Collection Notes (Describe location
and habitat) _____

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| Order | Family | Genus | Species | Common Name |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------|
| Name of Insect: _____ | | | | |
| Remarks: _____ | | | | |
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