

Soft Fruit Testing Sample Submission Form



All test prices are available at:
fera.co.uk/crop-health

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Reporting details		Customer Accounts Payable Details	
Company Name		Company Name	
Company Address		Accounts Invoicing Address	
Postcode		Postcode	
Contact Name		Accounts Contact	
Telephone		Accounts Telephone	
Email Address		Accounts Email	
Mobile		VAT Number	
Fax		Legal Status	
Your Sample Reference		UK Company Registration No.	
Purchase Order No.		Is a PO necessary for payment of invoices?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Tests available on symptomatic plants	
<input type="radio"/>	Initial Assessment – Visual examination of your sample by our plant pathologists for an unknown problem on 1 – 5 whole symptomatic plants
	Red core & Crown rot - Visual examination followed by TaqMan® testing – 1 – 5 whole symptomatic plants
<input type="radio"/>	Strawberry Virus screening – 8 viruses tested by TaqMan® PCR Includes: Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry mottle virus, Strawberry mild yellow edge, Strawberry vein banding virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Arabis mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Tomato black ring virus. Discounts available for multiple samples
Symptoms observed or Suspected problem?	

Tests available on non-symptomatic plants					
Bacterial	Angular leaf spot (<i>Xanthomonas fragariae</i> & <i>X. arboricola</i> pv. <i>fragariae</i> if required)	<input type="radio"/>	Latent test - 6x50 petioles from the base of 300 field grown or stored plants		
		<input type="radio"/>	Latent test - sub-samples of up to 50 micro-prop plants or rooted plantlets		
Fungal	Black spot (<i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i>)	<input type="radio"/>	Up to 300 petioles (2cm long petioles from base).		
	Crown rot (<i>Phytophthora cactorum</i>)	<input type="radio"/>	Direct TaqMan	<input type="radio"/>	Extra samples (Please state how many EXTRA samples)
	Red core (<i>Phytophthora fragariae</i>)	<input type="radio"/>	Bait test then TaqMan	<input type="radio"/>	Extra samples (Please state how many EXTRA samples)
Pests	Tarsonemid mite	<input type="radio"/>	30 strawberry plants		
	Foliar nematodes (Leaf & bud & stem nematodes from plant material)	<input type="radio"/>	Whole plants (per individual plant) Including leaf and bud nematodes (<i>Aphelenchoides</i> spp.) and stem nematode (<i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i>)		
Virus	Strawberry Virus screening	<input type="radio"/>	8 viruses tested by TaqMan® PCR Includes: Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry mottle virus, Strawberry mild yellow edge, Strawberry vein banding virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Arabis mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Tomato black ring virus. Discounts available for multiple samples.		

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Additional information? e.g. fungicide treatments, country of origin, etc.	
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Bespoke tests are available – For more information please email crophealth@fera.co.uk

I hereby authorise Fera Science Ltd to carry out testing on this sample and agree to Standard Terms and Conditions.

Signed:		Date:	
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PLEASE NOTE: Unsigned forms will not be processed.

We may use your contact details to send you information about our services/offers/events; however your details will not be passed to any other parties outside of Fera. Please tick here if you wish to opt out of receiving this kind of information and only receive information related to your sample(s)

Guidance for sending your sample for pest and disease diagnosis to Fera Science Ltd

Specific Testing required?

If you do not state any specific testing requirements on this submission form, your sample will undergo an initial assessment for an unknown problem. This will incur our initial 'Diagnose my Plant' charge and may also lead to further testing. Details of our most commonly requested tests can be found on our website under the products and services tab here: <https://fera.co.uk/crop-health>

How to package your sample

Whole plants	Enclose the moistened root ball in a plastic bag sealed around the plant stem. Place the whole plant in a second plastic bag, inflate slightly and seal.
Leaves and shoots	For suspected viral problems place samples in a plastic bag, inflate slightly and seal. For all other sample types, wrap sample in slightly moist absorbent paper, place in a plastic bag, inflate slightly and seal.
Fleshy items e.g. fruit, vegetables, bulbs or corms	Wrap in dry, absorbent paper, if rotting/breaking down please wrap individually. Place in a plastic bag, inflate slightly and seal.
Invertebrate pests	Samples of invertebrate pests (insects, mites etc.) should be put in a sealed, crush-proof container.
Bacterial	Petiole samples must be packaged in separate batches of 50, wrapped in dry absorbent paper and placed in a plastic bag.

All samples should be packed securely with screwed up paper and sent in a strong cardboard box or other crush proof container ensuring that the Sample Submission Form is included in the package inside a separate bag.

Send your sample to:

**Crop Health (Plants)
Fera Science Ltd. (Fera)
National Agri-Food Innovation
Campus Sand Hutton
York
YO41 1LZ
United Kingdom**

Ideally, samples should be despatched by either express courier service or first-class post to arrive at Fera next day. If possible please try to avoid sending samples over the weekend or a bank holiday, however if unavoidable mark the outer packaging with '**Please refrigerate on arrival**' if necessary.

For further enquiries, please contact:

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