

# Horticulture

## Plant Identification

### What You Get:

- Name of plant.
- If it is a weed, what potential problems it might create.
- If it is necessary to "control" it.
- If so, the most environmentally safe method of effective control.

### What We Need:

- If possible, submit entire plant (especially weeds), the roots may be important for identification.
- For trees and shrubs - a stem with leaves attached.
- Flowers or fruit are also helpful in identification.
- Submit sample in plastic bag, do not add water.
- Wrap turf in foil, do not add water.
- Location where it was found

### What Does It Cost?

- \$4.00 per sample
- You will receive a reply within 7 days.

### Where to bring sample for testing:

Waukesha County U.W.-Extension Office, Waukesha County Administration Center, 1320 Pewaukee Road, Room G-22, Waukesha, WI 53188

Do you have questions you would like to ask before bringing your plant in for identification? If so, why not try calling our **Horticulture Helpline** at **262-548-7779**? We offer a free phone service for callers to speak with someone regarding plant, bug or soil questions. Telephone hours for the Horticulture Helpline are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon (limited winter hours). Schedule conflicts can occur, resulting in no Horticulture Helpline now and then.