



Insect Pest Identification Service



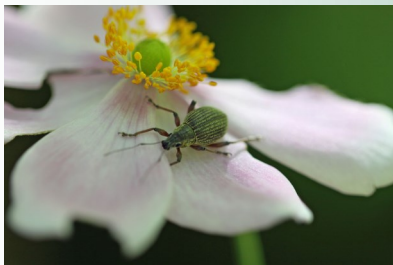
We offer a service for insect and mite identifications, with the focus on fruit pests in the Western Cape Province. Specimens are preserved where possible, accessioned and entered into a database for future reference. Where necessary, samples are sent to experts for further processing.

Collecting samples:

- Collect fresh material into a container and, if possible, freeze the specimen as soon as possible.
- Label with the date and place of collection and the name of the collector. Supply any biological information, for example the host plant etc...
- Submit the sample as soon as possible.

Correct handling of samples will ensure that a more accurate identification can be made.

Please complete a submission form along with the specimen, which will ensure that you receive prompt feedback.



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COSTS—2012 (excl. VAT)

Administration fee per submission R80

Species level identification..... R100

Genus level identification..... R80

Family level identification..... R50

Digital image of sample..... R20

Genetic sequencing can be arranged, please enquire about costs.

