PLANT DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC 2020

The University of Vermont EXTENSION

Plant Diagnostic Clinic

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Disclaimer:

UVM Plant Diagnostic Clinic samples were considerably reduced in 2020 due to COVID-19. Although the PDC remained open for commercial specimens, numbers were limited due to limited mail access. Home garden samples were not accepted after March 2020 and the UVM Master Gardener Helpline volunteers were not active in the PDC throughout the 2020 growing season.

Following report contains a summary of the samples submitted to the Plant Diagnostic Clinic from 01-Jan-2020 through 12/31/2020. A total of *19* sample(s) have been processed during this time period.

The following diagnosticians were involved in processing samples for the laboratory from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.
This section reports samples from all the statuses. Each sample may involve one or more diagnosticians. Hence, this section may not represent the total number of samples processed during this time period.

Ann Hazelrigg, processed 17 sample(s).
Gabriella Maia, processed 13 sample(s).

The following Advisory Consultants provided advice for the laboratory from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.
This section reports samples from all the statuses. Each sample may involve one or more advisory consultants. Hence, this section may not represent the total number of samples processed during this time period.

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The following is the Sample Submission Breakdown for the laboratory.
For there are ***0*** sample(s) pending, sample(s) preliminary, ***19*** sample(s) completed, ***0*** sample(s) archived.

The following Personnel provided checked-in samples for the laboratory from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.
This section reports sample check-in's performed only by diagnostician at laboratory. This section does not report the submitter check-in's. Hence, this section may not represent the total number of samples processed during this time period.

Gabriella Maia, processed 19 sample(s).

The following Personnel provided Client responses by writing up samples for the laboratory from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.
This section reports the personnel who have written the final reports for the samples from all the statuses during this time period. Hence, this section may not represent the total number of samples processed during this time period.

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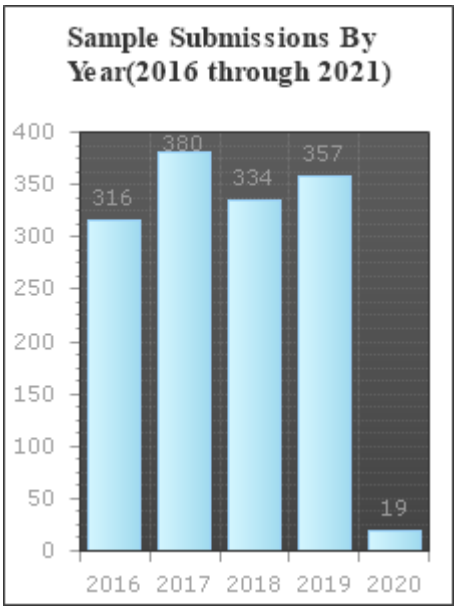
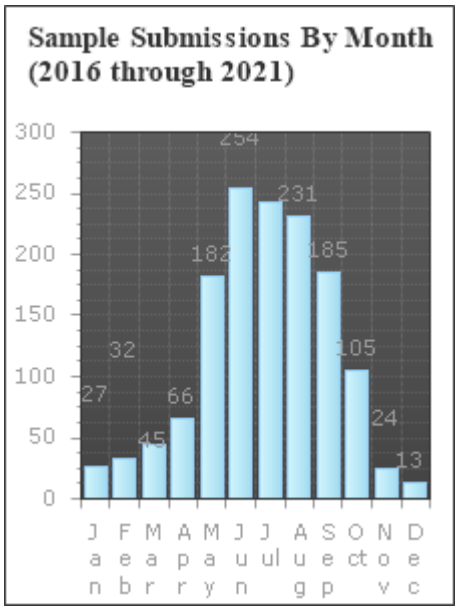
Table 1. Number of Sample Submissions by Month from 01-Jan-2016 to present.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2020	2	3	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
2019	1	3	5	18	38	81	67	69	45	23	4	3	357
2018	4	6	13	18	25	59	68	57	41	34	7	2	334
2017	6	5	12	20	68	60	53	63	53	25	9	6	380
2016	14	15	11	10	41	54	54	42	46	23	4	2	316





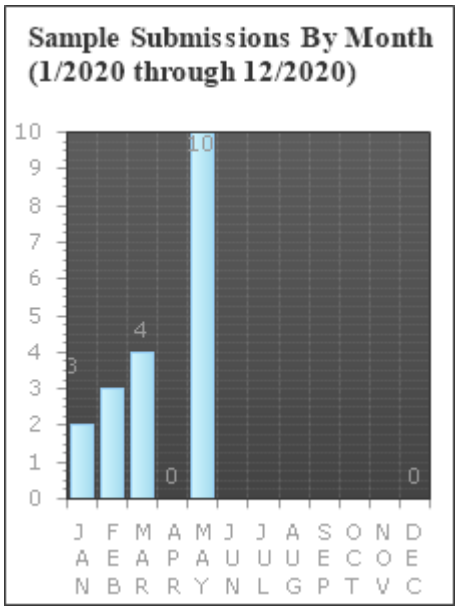


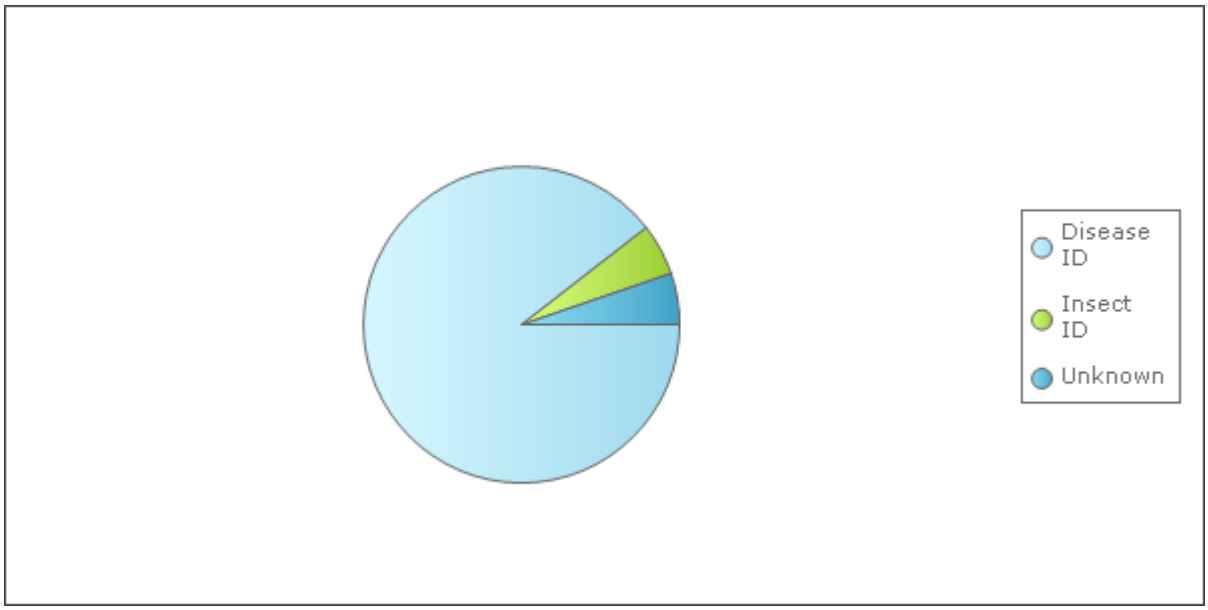
Table 2. Number of Sample Submissions by Client Type from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020 .
This section reports the number of clients for each client type for the samples submitted during this time period. Each sample may involve one or more clients. Hence, this section does not represent the total number of samples processed during this time period.

Client Type	Count	%
Grower/Farmer	11	61.11
Homeowner/Home Gardener	4	22.22
Arborist	3	16.67
Total	18	100%

Table 3. Samples originated from the following states and counties from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.
This section reports the samples from all statuses. Hence, this section represents the total number of samples processed during this time period.

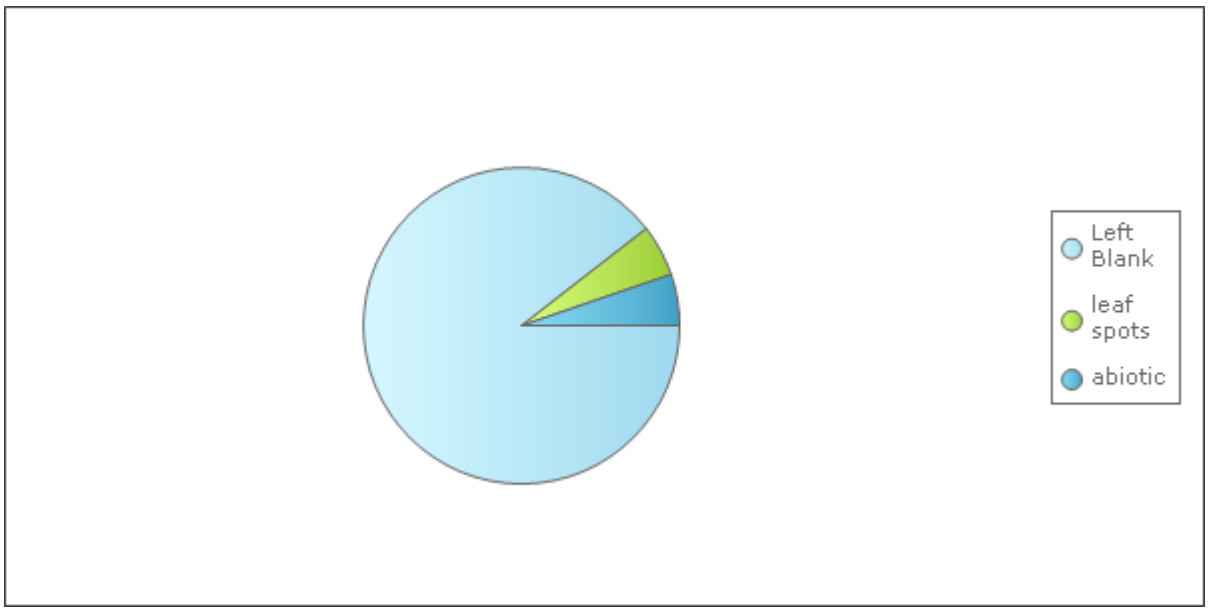
State	County	Number of Samples
MA	Franklin	1
MA	STATE TOTAL	1
VT	Bennington	1
VT	Caledonia	1
VT	Chittenden	9
VT	Orange	2
VT	Windham	5
VT	STATE TOTAL	18
	GRAND TOTAL	19

Table 4. Number of Sample Submissions by Diagnosis Needed from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.
This section reports diagnosis needed for the samples from all statuses. Hence, this section represents the total number of samples processed during this time period.



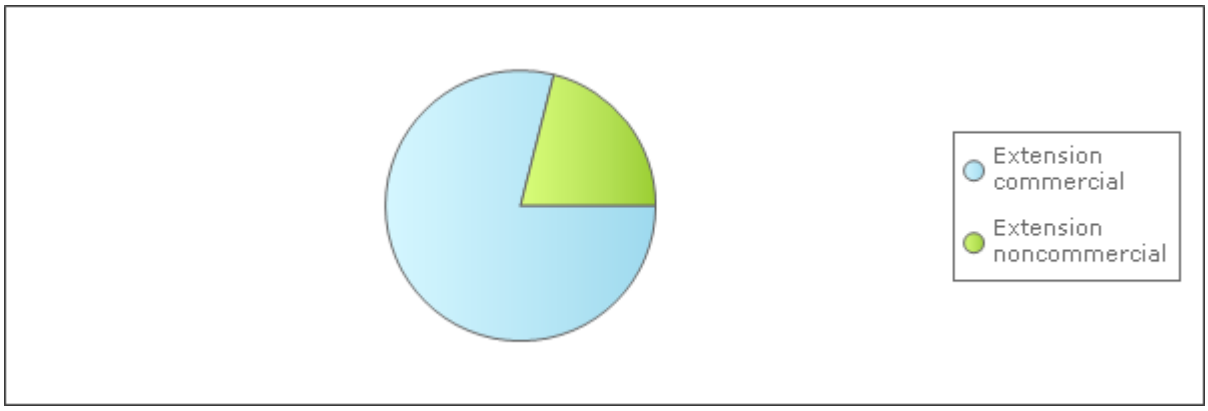
Diagnosis Needed	Number of Samples	%
Disease ID	17	89.47
Insect ID	1	5.26
Unknown	1	5.26
Total	19	100%

Table 5. Number of Sample Submissions by Suspected Problem from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020 .
This section reports suspected problem for the samples from all statuses. Hence, this section represents the total number of samples processed during this time period.



Suspected Problem	Number of Samples	%
Left Blank	17	89.47
leaf spots	1	5.26
abiotic	1	5.26
Total	19	100%

Table 6. Number of Sample Submissions by Sample Source from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.
This section reports sample source for the samples from all statuses. Hence, this section represents the total number of samples processed during this time period.



Sample Source	Number of Samples	%
Extension commercial	15	78.95
Extension noncommercial	4	21.05
Total	19	100%

Table 7. Number of Sample Submissions by Type of Sample from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.
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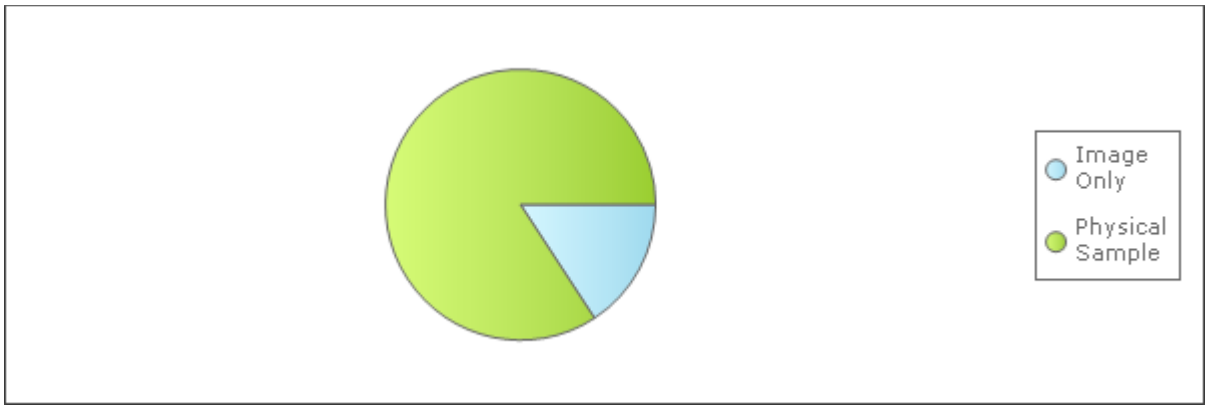

Sample Type	Number of Samples	%
Image Only	3	15.79
Physical Sample	16	84.21
Total	19	100%

Table 8. Number of Sample Submissions by Sample Category from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.

Notes: This section reports sample category for samples from all statuses. Hence, this section represents the total number of samples processed during this time period.

Sample Category	Count	%
Vegetables	10	52.63
Small Fruit	3	15.79
Woody ornamental - Evergreen	2	10.53
Woody ornamental -Deciduous	2	10.53
Annual	1	5.26
Fruit	1	5.26
Total	19	100%

Table 9. Number of Sample Submissions by Sample Material Submitted from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.

Notes: This section reports sample material submitted for the samples from all statuses. Each sample may have one or more sample materials submitted. Hence, this section does not represent the total number of samples processed.

Sample Material Submitted	Number of Samples
Leaves/needles	10
Branches/twigs	5
Fruit/seed	1

Table 10. Number of Sample Submissions and Diagnosis/ID by Host/Habitat from 01-Jan-2020 through 31-Dec-2020.

Notes: This section reports samples from all statuses. Each sample may have one or more diagnosis/identification and hence this section does not represent the total number of samples processed.

	Confirmed	Not Detected	Suspected	Undetermined
Black Currant (Ribes nigrum) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,1)*				
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	0	1	0	0
Blueberry (Vaccinium sp./spp.) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (2,3)*				
Environmental stress; Problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	0	1	0	0
Poor pruning practice (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
Boxwood (Buxus sp./spp.) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,2)*				
Additional sample requested (Identification Analysis)	0	0	0	0
Volutella leaf blight; Dieback (Volutella sp./spp.)	0	0	1	0
Cole Crops (Brassica sp./spp.) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,3)*				
Environmental stress; Problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
No insect found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
Common Fig (Ficus carica) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,3)*				
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
Residue (Identification Analysis)	0	0	1	0
Twospotted spider mite (Tetranychus urticae)	1	0	0	0
Fir (Abies sp./spp.) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,3)*				
Cultural/environmental problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
No insect found (Identification Analysis)	0	0	0	0
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	0	0	0	0
Kale (Brassica oleracea acephala) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,4)*				
Cold wet soils (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
Environmental stress; Problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
No insect found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
lettuce () *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,1)*				
Downy mildew (Lettuce) (Bremia lactucae)	1	0	0	0
Pear (ornamental) (Pyrus sp./spp.) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,4)*				
Cultural/environmental problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
Dieback; Canker; Twig blight (Botryosphaeria sp./spp.)	1	0	0	0
Environmental stress; Problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
Non-pathogenic; Saprophyte (Secondary Agents; Saprophytes; Unspecif.)	0	0	1	0
Pepper (Capsicum sp./spp.) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,2)*				
Cold wet soils (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
Environmental stress; Problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
Spinach (Spinacia oleracea) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (2,6)*				

	Confirmed	Not Detected	Suspected	Undetermined
Beet leafminer; Spinach lm (Pegomya hyoscyami)	0	0	1	0
Bulb mite (Rhizoglyphus sp./spp.)	2	0	0	0
Non-pathogenic; Saprophyte (Secondary Agents; Saprophytes; Unspecif.)	1	0	0	0
Oedema; Edema (Abiotic disorder)	1	0	0	0
Springtails (Order Collembola)	1	0	0	0
Spruce (ornamental) (Picea sp./spp.) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,3)*				
Cultural/environmental problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
No insect found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
Sweet Basil (Ocimum basilicum) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,1)*				
Common thrips (Family Thripidae)	1	0	0	0
Tomato (Lycopersicon esculentum) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,3)*				
No insect found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
Non-pathogenic; Saprophyte (Secondary Agents; Saprophytes; Unspecif.)	0	0	1	0
Unspecified pathology (Rhizopus sp./spp.)	1	0	0	0
Tomato (Lycopersicon sp./spp.) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (2,5)*				
Corky root rot (Pyrenochaeta lycopersici)	0	0	1	0
Intumescence (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
No insect found (Identification Analysis)	2	0	0	0
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0
Tomato (Solanum lycopersicum) *(Host,Diagnosis/ID) (1,3)*				
Cold wet soils (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
Environmental stress; Problem (Abiotic disorder)	0	0	1	0
No pathogen found (Identification Analysis)	1	0	0	0