

University of Florida Monroe County Extension



Plant Clinics

**Horticultural questions answered by
Monroe County Master Gardeners**



How do the plant clinics work?

Stop by with a insect or plant sample that shows the problem.



TURF



- Bring turf samples with soil from the margin where the declining and healthy turf meet.
- Enclose entire sample in a sealed plastic Ziploc baggie.
- Know what fertilizers and chemicals have been applied on the turf.

PLANTS

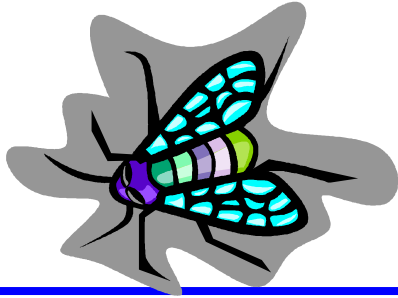


- Bring fresh samples that show the symptoms you are concerned about.
- Take note if it is a younger or older leaf and how much of the plant is affected.
- Know what fertilizers and chemicals have been applied around the plant.

FLESHY VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND MUSHROOMS

- DO NOT place produce in plastic bags!!
- Collect several specimens.
- Wrap each in newspaper.
- Package in a box to prevent crushing.





INSECTS

- **Kill flying and crawling insects before bringing to the Plant Clinic:**
 - **Place the insect in a container that contains 70% rubbing alcohol or**
 - **Place the insect in a plastic Ziploc baggie in the freezer overnight.**
- **Sedentary insects can be brought alive in plastic Ziploc baggies.**

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