



## UK CEREAL PATHOGEN VIRULENCE SURVEY 2012

### PACKAGING AND POSTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISEASE SAMPLES

Samples should ideally consist of 10-20 infected leaves with actively sporulating lesions (If a seedling, please send a whole plant). Please send samples before spraying with fungicide where possible to ensure the disease is still viable.

#### PACKAGING

##### **Yellow & Brown rust**

Wrap sample in large succulent leaves, e.g. dock leaves or damp (not wet) tissue, and seal in a paper envelope. PLEASE DO NOT USE POLYTHENE BAGS.

##### **Mildew**

Samples should consist of leaves with obviously live mildew, i.e. young sporulating pustules. Wrap in slightly dampened blotting paper and seal in a polythene bag, avoiding excess moisture. It is best not to pack the leaves tightly in the paper.

#### POSTING

- Please complete Page 2 of this document, and enclose it along with the sample.
- Send samples by first-class post on the day of collection. Post early in the week, if possible, to avoid samples being in transit over the weekend.

#### ADDRESS

Please send samples to:-

The UKCPVS  
NIAB  
Huntingdon Road  
Cambridge  
CB3 0LE

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Please complete and send with each sample for virulence analysis to the UKCPVS laboratory at NIAB.

Crop.....

Disease.....

Sample No FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Variety	Date	Location (including County)	Severity of attack* (% leaf area infection)	Crop growth stage	Notes - e.g. fungicide treatment

\*If foci present, give assessment for foci and also plot (or field) as a whole

**Name:**

**Tel No:**

**Address:**

**Fax:**

**e-mail:**