

## WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR HELP?

If you have questions about your lawn, garden, insects, or other landscape issues, please send photos along with your question(s) to your county extension agricultural and natural resources (ANR) agent. Most issues and identifications can be diagnosed with good photos. Once the agent has your photos and questions, she will be able to assist you.



## CONTACT YOUR EXTENSION COUNTY AGENT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING TO MY PLANTS?

Identify plant problems  
with help from the experts







## WHAT PICTURES SHOULD I BE TAKING?

Be sure to take photos including:

1. Close-ups of the problem or specimen for ID
2. The 'big picture' that shows surrounding conditions
3. Healthy sections of the plant

### PRO TIP

Take a close photo of the specimen on your hand or a piece of plain white paper. This will help focus the camera and the specimen will be easier to see.



## WHAT ABOUT INSECTS?

If an insect is harming your plant, take these pictures:

1. The insect
2. Damage caused
3. Mound/nest, if possible

When asking an expert, let them know if you are wanting them to help identify the insect, share control methods, or both, so they can give you everything you need.

### PRO TIP

Place a common item, such as a coin or pen, alongside the insect to help show their size. This information can be very helpful for identification.



## WHAT ABOUT TREES AND BUSHES?

For trees and bushes, take photos including:

1. Problem area close-up
2. Whole tree and surroundings
3. Canopy, the uppermost part of the tree made up of branches and leaves
4. Trunk, the main stem apart from limbs and roots
5. Root flare, the area around the base of the trunk where support roots emerge