

20 Questions on Plant Diagnosis

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- 1) What is the plant?
- 2) What is normal for the plant?
- 3) What are the common problems with the plant?
- 4) What do you see that looks abnormal?
- 5) What is the overall health of the plant?
- 6) What exactly do you see?
- 7) What do you see on other plants?
- 8) What are the plant's site conditions?
- 9) Who knows the most about the plant?
- 10) When did the symptoms first appear?
- 11) What is the horticultural history of the plant?
- 12) What is the environmental history of the plant?
- 13) What does the client think the problem is?
- 14) What diagnostic tools are available?
- 15) What additional resources are available?
- 16) How do I take samples?
- 17) What else needs to be considered?
- 18) What is the diagnosis?
- 19) What is the significance of the problem?
- 20) What are my recommendations?