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Instructions for

ALMOND MUMMY SAMPLE COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION

DIRECTIONS FOR COLLECTION

What you will need: brown paper bag(s)-lunch bag size is best, sharpie, stapler, and pole.

1. Determine how many samples will be needed. It is advised to collect at least one (1) sample per variety per orchard. Label each paper bag with the following: date collected, orchard name or identification reference, variety.
2. Samples should be collected between November 15- February (Prior to bloom and the earlier the better). Once at the orchard, walk in at least three trees to begin sampling. If necessary, use a pole to knock mummies from trees. Gather no more than 5 mummies per tree making sure both the hull and nut stay together. Walk as many trees as it takes to collect 50 mummies total.
 - Stick tight nuts as well as windfall nuts which have been sitting on the ground for an unknown amount of time should not be submitted.
3. With a labeled bag containing the 50 mummies fold the top of the bag a few times and secure the bag closed with a staple. At this point the bag is ready for submission.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

What you will need: Mummy submission form, pen (blue or black ink), all collected samples, shipping supplies, and mailing information.

1. Print out a sample submission form. Find the form on our website: integralaginc.com. Fill in all necessary information. The details in “Sample Information” should match the label on the bag from Step 1 above. Make sure all writing is legible and correct prior to sending.
2. Prepare payment. Samples are priced at \$30 per sample. Checks may be made payable to Integral Ag Inc. or have us send an invoice for services by filling out the “Credit Application for Business Account” form (also found on our website).
3. Place samples with submission form and payment inside shipping box and secure box closed.
4. Mail to: Integral Ag Inc
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 Chico, CA 95928