

# VHS Services and Fees

VHS service From August 1 2024	Client on whose behalf samples submitted	AU\$ per sample
Standard service <sup>1</sup>	non-DBCA	150.00 <sup>2</sup> (GST incl.)
<u>Additional services<sup>3</sup> available on request</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• double-baiting</li> <li>• retesting</li> </ul>	non-DBCA	45.00 (GST incl.) 45.00 (GST incl.)
Standard service Can include double-baiting and/or retesting on request.	DBCA Includes: Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority; Rottnest Island Authority; Zoological Parks Authority	75.00 (GST exempt)

<sup>1</sup> The standard service includes single baiting of samples and reporting of absence or presence of *Phytophthora* to species level. VHS identifies *P. cinnamomi* samples morphologically. Non-*P. cinnamomi* samples are sent to Murdoch University for identification using molecular methods. As additional sample processing is required for molecular methods the results for other *Phytophthora* species may take longer to report. **Please note:** VHS does not currently pass the cost of molecular identification onto clients.

<sup>2</sup> For large sample batches (>20) please inform VHS ahead of time to aid in scheduling and timely processing. A discount on the sample price may be negotiated for batches of >100 samples. Please contact the VHS Senior Technical Officer to discuss prior to submitting samples.

<sup>3</sup> For samples submitted on behalf of non-DBCA clients the cost of double-baiting and retesting is additional to the cost of the standard service. Double-baiting refers to the process where, when *Phytophthora* is not detected in the initial baiting, the sample is drained and allowed to dry for 10 days and then rebaited. Retesting refers to baiting surplus sample not used in initial baiting process.

A 20% discount on the price of services for non-DBCA clients applies to samples collected and submitted on behalf of [NRM organisations](#) or recognised community groups.

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