

A request for crown rust samples from the USA

What makes oat crown rust a pathogen...help us answer that question.

The Figueroa Laboratory at the University of Minnesota is working on a project to build resources to conduct population genomics in oat crown rust. This is important to understand why crown rust is such a successful pathogen and help engineer better crop protection.

To do this, we are asking **commercial fields and farmers in the USA to send us infected leaf samples.**

If you would like to send us samples, please contact Dr. Sheshanka Dugyala at sdugyala@umn.edu and copy Dr. Melania Figueroa (figueO31@umn.edu). We will send you instructions.

Thank you!

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