

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES AT ARC-TSC



- Specific virus testing for: Cucumber mosaic virus (CMV) and cherry leafroll virus (CLRV)
- Specific viroid testing: Avocado sunblotch viroid (ASBVd) and Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd)

We are also able to optimize diagnostic tests depending on specific needs

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FUNGAL DIAGNOSTICS OFFERED:

- Morphological and molecular identification of fungal species
- Glasshouse trials on efficiency of fungicides and biological control products

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THE disease management unit at ARC-TSC offers diagnostic services for the identification of viruses, viroids as well as fungal pathogens, with the main focus on partnerships with macadamia, avocado, citrus, mango, litchi and banana industries, but also offers support to smaller industries on demand.

VIROLOGY TESTS OFFERED:

- Genera-wide testing for Potyviruses, Geminiviruses, Tospoviruses, Pteroviruses