

AUSTRALIAN TRUFFLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

AVSTEP - STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENT SAMPLE COLLECTION

- Nursery has requested the AVSTEP coordinator to conduct an evaluation and validation of trees.
- The AVSTEP coordinator has advised Linde Labs of incoming plants for evaluation.
- The AVSTEP coordinator has arranged an authorised Sampling and Collection Agent to undertake sample selection at the nursery from the batch to be evaluated.

The following procedures have been completed by the Sampling and Collection Agent.

NURSERY NAME:

BUSINESS NAME:..... ABN:.....

ADDRESS:..... MOBILE:.....

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Checklist to be completed

Date of Collection:		
Yes/No	Item	Comments and types of evidence required
	Nursery uses the batch system of growing plants (batch size 500 to 1200 plants)	Photos, Nursery growing notes, spreadsheet, and any other supporting documents.
	Evidence of compliance that all plants in the batch were grown homogeneously has been sighted	
	A pre-determined random sampling method was conducted	At no stage does the nursery undertake the collection or dispatch of trees to Linde Labs.
	Collector has arranged a mutually suitable time for the collection	
	Collector has selected 12 trees using the random sampling method	
	The Collector has labelled each tree and packaged the trees in individual bags	
	The Collector has packed the 12 trees in a suitable carton and posts the trees to Linde Labs	
	The Collector has no conflict of interest in independently selecting trees for evaluation from this nursery.	

I declare the above procedures were conducted with due diligence.

Sampling and Collection Agent's name.....

Mobile.....

Signed

Date:.....

Return this completed form to avstep@trufflegrowers.com.au

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