

Sending fresh banana material

...step by step...

## ...Step one...

1. Please, cut fresh cigar leaves (A)  
or use young fresh leaves (B)  
at required weight



Please, do not use  
old leaves (C) !!!!



# Step two – preparation leaves for sending

You will need:

- Paper tissue
- Distilled water
- Plastic bag
- Cooling blocks
- Polystyrene box



Wrap the cigar leaves in moistened paper tissue (D) and place them in a not-sealed plastic bag (E, F). Mark the leaves or plastic bag (name of cultivar, accession code, ...).



Do not use sealed bag (G)!!!



## ...Step three...

Put the bag with banana leaves into a polystyrene box and add cooling blocks to avoid tissue damage (H)



Please, follow our instructions strictly to avoid damage of leaf tissues during the transport. Below are examples of damaged leaves that are not useful for further analysis.

