

Allergen, Nettle, (w20) IgE

Test ID: 3540

CPT: 86003

Clinical Significance:

Latin name: *Urtica dioica*

Source material: Pollen

Family: Urticaceae

Common names: Nettle, Stinging Nettle, American Stinging Nettle, European Stinging Nettle, Hoary Nettle, Hairy Nettle

The following five subspecies are currently recognised:

U. dioica subsp. *dioica* (European stinging nettle). Europe, Asia, northern Africa.

U. dioica subsp. *afghanica*. Southwestern and central Asia. (Gazaneh in Iran)

U. dioica subsp. *gansuensis*. Eastern Asia (China), *U. dioica* subsp. *gracilis* (Ait.) Selander (American stinging nettle). North America, *U. dioica* subsp. *holosericea* (Nutt.) Thorne (hairy nettle). North America.

Profile Components:



Labtech Diagnostics

Container:

Serum Separator Tube (SST®)

Transport Temperature:

Room Temperature

Specimen:

Serum

Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 28 days

Refrigerated: 28 days

Frozen: 1 year

Reject Criteria:

Days Performed:

Mon-Sat

Collection Instructions: