

# Allergen, Almond, (f20) IgE

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## Clinical Significance:

The Almond is the fruit of a vigorous, deep-rooted deciduous small tree belonging to the Rose family, which grows best in areas with dry, warm summers. The plant is believed to be a native of northern Africa and the Middle East. It occurs wild in Sicily and Greece and is extensively cultivated in northern Africa, southern Europe, Australia and the warmer parts of the United States, particularly California.

The fruit is a drupe or kernel stone fruit, resembling the Peach in its general structural characteristics. It is, however, much smaller, measuring about 4 cm in length. As in the Peach, the outer portion of the fruit coat (sarcocarp) is fleshy, while the inner portion (endocarp or putamen) is hard and encloses the kernel or seed, to which the term Almond is commonly applied.

## 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: