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Dear Sirs

Flats 1-3

The samples you sent in relation to the above have been examined. Their structures were referable as follows:

TH1, 1.0m		
1 no.	Examined sample: essentially too immature for identification; definitely NOT a conifer. Note that this was unusual in structure - it could well be a TWIG or SUCKER, rather than a root.	Dead*.
1 no.	A piece of BARK only, insufficient material for identification.	
3 no.	Unfortunately all with insufficient cells for identification.	
TH2, 1.0m		
3 no.	Examined root: most referable to ACER (Maples, Sycamores). This was a very IMMATURE sample.	Alive, recently*.

Click here for more information: [ACER](#)

I trust this is of help. Please call us if you have any queries; our Invoice is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

Dr Ian B K Richardson

* Based mainly on the Iodine test for starch. Starch is present in some cells of a living woody root, but is more or less rapidly broken down by soil micro-organisms on death of the root, sometimes before decay is evident. This result need not reflect the state of the parent tree.

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