

**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
- Distilled water
- Plastic bag
- Cooling blocks
- Polystyrene box



Wrap the cigar leaves in moistened paper (D) and placed 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 of tissue damage (H)



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

