

## Allergen, Firebush (w17) IgE

Test ID: 2417

CPT: 86003

### Clinical Significance

Latin name: Kochia scoparia (Synonyms: Bassia scoparia, Chenopodium scoparia)

Source material: Pollen

Family: Amaranthaceae (Chenopodiaceae)

Common names: Firebush, Kochia, Common Kochia

Allergen Exposure

Kochia is native to southern and eastern Russia, Europe and Asia. It is now naturalised across the northern half of the United States and spreading south-westwards. It is found in many other areas of the world. Kochia is a major source of pollen.

### Test Details

#### Components:

**Methodology:** Immunoassay (IA)

### Reference Range

< 0.35 KU/L<sup>TM</sup>

### Container

Serum Separator Tube (SST)

### Transport Temperature

Refrigerated

### Specimen(s)

Serum

### Specimen Stability

Refrigerated: 7 days

Frozen: 30 days

### Reject Criteria

### Days Performed

Mon-Sat

### Collection Instructions

Separate serum from cells within 45 minutes of venipuncture.

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