

INSTRUCTIONS GARDEN SOIL SAMPLES

It is important that the sample submitted be representative of the entire garden area.

Listed below are instructions for taking soil samples.

Sampling garden areas: A composite soil sample for gardens should consist of drawing at least five cores from several locations in the garden and placing them in one sample bag (a zipper freezer bag will do). They do not have to be mixed as this will be done by specialized equipment in our laboratory. Problem areas should not be included in the composite sample but should be treated separately. The soil cores may be extracted from the garden by cutting a plug of soil about 1 inch square by 6 inches deep. Do not include debris.

Fill out the information sheet, put it in a small box with the sample and send it to Key-Ag.



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