



UConn Soil Nutrient Analysis Laboratory

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Form For: Home Grounds, Landscapers* and Lawns*

See soil sampling instructions. Fill out this sheet and place in mailing envelop or small box along with your sample and a check made payable to UConn for the appropriate amount. Send to the above address.

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| Contact Information: | |
| Name: | |
| Business name: | |
| Address | |
| City, State, & Zip: | |
| Phone: | County, if CT: |
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| Check one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail |

| sample ID (you create max 9 characters) | Crop code (see list) 3 | Limit | LAB # | pH | Buffer pH | Standard Nutrient Analysis \$12 (includes pH) | Fee for extra tests (if requested) | Total Cost |
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| Office use only |
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Total Enclosed (Check payable to UConn) \$

If you have specific problems that you want addresses by the horticulturists at the UConn Home & Garden Education Center, describe them here or on a separate sheet:
 If submitting more than 5 samples, fill out and print **ADDITIONAL SOIL SAMPLES FORM**
 If requesting additional tests, like organic matter or soluble salts, fill out **ADDITIONAL TEST FORM**
 *Discount Policy for Commercial landscapers/lawn care companies submitting samples in bulk

When and how to sample:

1. Samples may be collected any time of year the ground is not frozen. The waiting period for results is longest in April and May. Testing the soil in the fall is highly recommended.
2. Using a spade, trowel or bulb planter, collect cores or thin slices of soil from 10 or more random, evenly distributed spots in your sample area, to the appropriate depth indicated.

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| a. Grass | 3 to 4 inches |
| b. Flowers, vegetables, small fruits | 6 to 8 inches |
| c. Trees and shrubs | 8 to 10 inches |
3. Put the slices or cores of soil into a clean container and thoroughly mix them. Transfer at least **ONE CUP** of the soil mixture to a plastic zippered bag and seal.
4. Label each plastic bag on the **outside** (using a permanent marker) with the name of the sample area (sample ID).
5. Place the plastic bag in a mailing envelop or small box along with the sample submission form and a check made payable to University of Connecticut (\$12/sample for standard nutrient analysis) and mail it to:

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