



Directions for Submitting Soil Samples

Where to Send Your Soil for Testing

Send your soil *directly to the lab* instead of to us, as you may have done in the past. Once you receive the test results, please email them to Timberleaf, along with a copy of the Soil Sample Information Form, for *each sample you submit* for analysis and amendment recommendations. The cost for our service is \$34 per sample, which can be paid by credit card via PayPal on our website. Timberleaf reports are usually completed and emailed to you within 5 working days.

A and L Western Agricultural Lab

This lab should be used for soils originating from the following **California Counties Only**:

Alameda	Contra Costa	Humboldt
Lake	Marin	Mendocino
Monterey	Napa	Santa Clara
Santa Cruz	San Francisco	San Mateo
Solano	Sonoma	
Curry county in Oregon		

Soils from the above counties cannot leave California due to the prevalence of the Sudden Oak Death fungus in those areas.

Order the S3CA soil test package without recommendations and request the *standard soil analysis* report as opposed to the graphic report. Though not listed in their directory, this is the appropriate package to order, as it includes Strong Bray or Phosphorus 2 in place of Sodium Bicarbonate – P that is listed in the S3C test package.

Below are links to information on the soil test package and the A and L soil sample submittal form. In a heavy-duty freezer bag, send two cups of soil to the lab for sampling.

<http://www.al-labs-west.com/fee-schedule.php?section=Soil%20Analysis>

<http://www.al-labs-west.com/extra-content/Soil%20Submittal%20Form.pdf>

Payment can be made to the lab by check or credit card when sending in your soil and submittal form.

Contact us if you have any questions at brusso_timberleaf@verizon.net or (951) 677-7510.

Soil sampling instructions can be viewed at - <http://www.al-labs-west.com/extra-pages.php?section=Soil%20Analysis>

Soil texture testing (% sand, silt, and clay) is recommended if within your budget or do-it-yourself instructions can be found at - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWZwbVJCNec>. Enter the soil texture under the heading “Soil Name/Type” on the Soil Sample Information Form.

Midwest Lab

This lab can be used for all soils originating in the remaining counties of California and all other US states.

Order the S3C soil test package without recommendations and request the *standard soil analysis report* as opposed to the graphic report.

Below are links to information on the S3C soil test package and the Midwest Lab soil sample submittal form. In a heavy-duty freezer bag, send two cups of soil to the lab for sampling.

<https://www.midwestlabs.com/test/s3c-soil-testing-package-agriculture/>

https://www.midwestlabs.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Soil_Sample_Submittal2.pdf

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