

For Lab Use Only:

Date:

Lab No.:

Lawn and Garden Sample Submission Form

Customer Information		Payment Information	
Please check the box below on how you would like your results sent to you: (Allow 5 days extra for US Mail) ☐ Email OR ☐ US Mail OR ☐ Both		Account Number:	
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Phone:		☐ Credit card – see confirmation email then pay at: https://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu/online-payment/ .	
Email:			
Sample Description:			
Sample No.	Sample Name (so you know where sample was taken from)	County (where your sample was taken) If more than one county – use separate sheet for each county	What are you going to grow in this area? (See Landscape Category below – Only one per sample)*
1			
2			
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Landscape Category: (Choose Only ONE category per sample)			
Landscape Category	Landscape Category	Landscape Category	Landscape Category
Lawn • Established L1 • New from seed L2 • New from sod L3 Vegetable Gardens • Mixed vegetables G1 • Asparagus G2 Flower Gardens • Annual FG1 • Perennial FG2 • Prairie FG3 Permanent Cover Crops • Native/Bluegrass PC2 • Prairie PC1 • Trefoil PC4 • Vetch PC3	Mixed Beds • Annual & perennial flowers M1 • Annual flowers & roses M2 • Annual & perennial flowers & shrubs M4 • Perennial flowers & shrubs M3 Annual Cover Crops (Green Manure) • Alfalfa AC2 • Barley AC1 • Buckwheat AC1 • Clover AC3 • Oat AC1 • Rye AC1 • Wheat AC1	Fruits • Apple F6 • Apricot F9 • Blueberry F2 • Bush fruit (current, gooseberry, elderberry) F5 • Cherry F8 • Grape F3 • Peach F9 • Pear F7 • Plum F9 • Raspberry (red, black purple) F4 • Strawberry F1	Shrubs • Azalea S3 • Bush fruit (viburnum, juneberry) S1 • Deciduous S5 • Evergreen S4 • Rhododendron S3 Trees • Evergreen T3 • Hardwood flowering T2 • Hardwood shade T1 Topsoil – choose a landscape category that best describes the crop to be grown. (See back for sampling details.)

*If no Landscape Category is given, we will assume L1.

Prices are per test, per sample bag.

Routine test includes: pH, lime requirement, organic matter, phosphorous (P), and potassium (K) (\$30)

Additional tests: ☐ Calcium and Magnesium (\$5), ☐ Soluble salts (\$8), ☐ Texture: Percent Sand, Silt, Clay

(\$25), ☐ **Total Lead:** (\$42)

Sample size required for analysis: 1-2 cups.

Instructions for Submitting Samples:

Customer Information – Print your **name and address** in the space provided. **Check** the appropriate box as to how you wish to receive your results. Your results can be emailed or mailed through U.S. mail. Note that receiving the results by email is the quickest form in which you will receive your results. Please fill in your email if this is how you would prefer to receive your results. Leave blank if you only want the results mailed.

Payment Information – Enter your **account number** or the **amount** paid. The cost is **\$30.00 per sample**.

Indicate the **method** of payment (cash, check, or credit card) you are making. **Please make checks payable to: UW Soil Testing Lab**. Once you receive your confirmation email from the lab we can accept payment at: <https://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu/online-payment/>.

Your sample will be analyzed for pH, organic matter, available phosphorous (P) and available potassium (K). Based on the results of your test and what you told us you wish to grow in the sample area, we will tell you if you need to add nitrogen (N), phosphorous (P) or potassium (K) to achieve your goal of growing these plants. We will provide you with the pH of your soil and advise you on whether you should lime your soil. We will also provide you with the percent of organic matter which is currently in your soil.

Some common additional tests are as follows: lead, soluble salts, or physical analysis. Other tests include the secondary nutrients: calcium, magnesium, or sulfur, or the micronutrients boron, manganese, and zinc.

Required Sample Size: 1-2 cups

Sample Description – Name your sample. In other words, describe your sample or the area in which the sample was taken so you can identify which sample corresponds to which results. (This is particularly important if several samples are submitted at the same time). Indicate the **county** in Wisconsin where the sample was taken from (this is important for us to provide recommendations). Choose the appropriate **Landscape Category** from the list which BEST describes the plants to be grown (for example, M4 for a mixed bed of annual and perennial flowers and shrubs). Only **one** landscape category per sample, please. We recommend that you provide us with different samples per landscape category.

Topsoil Samples – If sampling from a pile of topsoil, recommendations will be given assuming the entire area will be spread with at least 6 inches of new topsoil. If the entire top 6 inches will not be replaced and the new topsoil will be spread over the existing soil, take the sample after spreading.

Submitting Samples – Send your sample by U.S. mail, UPS or other delivery system OR drop your sample off at the address below. Please be sure to include this sheet.

**Soil & Forage Analysis Lab
4702 University Avenue
Madison WI 53705**

**Phone: (608) 262-4364
Hours: 7:45 to 4:30 Monday – Friday**

Results may take 14-18 days from the time we receive your sample for you to receive your results, but this may vary depending on the time of year and volume of samples received. If you do not receive your results after 4 weeks, please call. Thank you!