

Collecting Plant Tissue Samples:

1. Select the area to be sampled. Preferably sample early in the morning and send samples on the same day. Do not sample plants that have been recently sprayed, that are diseased or covered in dust. Do not sample in extreme climatic conditions, or after irrigation or heavy rain which may cause water logging of the soil.
2. You will require clean sampling equipment such as stainless steel scissors, PAPER sample bags and a pen to label bags. Wash your hands thoroughly before sampling or wear a clean rubber glove.
3. Collect the minimum number of sub-samples (approximately 2 hand fulls of plant material) for each sample for the varying plant types.
4. After collecting the sample, mark identification details on the paper bag so that you know where it came from.
5. Fill in this details sheet as your identification details will be the ones we use when returning the results to you.
6. Store samples in a cool place such as an esky or refrigerator between sampling and posting. Post/freight samples ASAP ensuring all details are completed. We require at least 4 working days to carry out a basic test. So with delivery times you should allow at least one week until results are available.

BILLING NAME:			
POSTAL ADDRESS:			
CONTACT NAME:			
PHONE:		FAX:	
email:			
PROPERTY NAME:		DATE SAMPLED:	
Any Comments:			

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Sample identification (field name):		
Test Requested: <i>(eg Full, Petiole Nitrate, Basic, Nitrogen):</i>		
Variety or Crop Type:		
Plant Part Sampled: <i>(eg leaf, whole plant, petioles, grain)</i>		
Has the crop been subject to drought/ waterlogging/ Pests or Diseases?:		
Crop Health: <i>(eg Deaths, Colouration, lack of colour, patterns)</i>		
Dry land or irrigation:		
Age of Crop since emergence (in days or growth stage)		
Fertiliser history:		
Pesticide history:		