

Raised Bed/Soilless Potting Media Testing



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Sample Submission Form

An analysis is only as good as the sample submitted. For sampling instructions, policies, and more information, visit our website.

All prices (USD) are per sample. Prices and services are subject to change without notice. See second page for complete package description.

Customer Information (Please print.)				
Name				
Address				
PhoneEmail				
Sample Name	Lab ID	Crop/Plant Name	Stage of Growth	Analysis Requested
	114			
	60			
	5			
	9			
Analysis Package Options: Write package choices under analysis requested.				
K101 Saturated Media Extraction: Includes ICP Elements (P, K, Mg and Ca), pH and soluble salts- \$10 K102 Commercial Saturated Media Extraction: Includes ICP Elements (P, K, Mg, Ca, B, Cu, Fe, Mn, Zn, Na and Al), pH, soluble salts, nitrate-N-\$30 K103 Saturated Media pH only-\$6 K104 Nitrate-N only-\$12 K105 Soluble Salts only-\$10				
Payment Information (<i>Do not send cash</i>) Check				
AU Direct Charge Account				
Make Checks Payable to: AU Soil Testing Lab				
Send my Results by:EmailUSPS Mail				

Sampling Procedures and Policies

- 1) An analysis is only as good as the sample submitted. Every effort should be made to ensure that a good representative sample is taken. Please include at a minimum 1 quart of soilless potting media.
- 2) Samples will only be stored in the laboratory for 30 days upon completion of the tests requested.
- 3) If you are unsure of any result that you receive, you may call the lab and request that the component in question be reanalyzed to confirm the original result. Retest requests made within 7 days of the "Date Printed" on the report will be performed free of charge.
- 4) All pricing is USD per sample. Prices and services subject to change without notification.
- 5) Visit our website for more information on sampling or call prior to submitting your samples.
- 6) There will be a \$2.00 charge per sample for insufficient paperwork.
- 7) For higher quantities of samples please use our multi-sample form.
- *Please note sample retention times: Wet samples are retained for one-week, dry ground samples retained for one month.

This form is specific to raised bed gardens and other forms of soilless potting media.

How can I tell I have potting media?

Soilless or artificial potting media contains no soil and must be tested in the laboratory using a different analytical method. Potting media is often composed of varying amounts of peat, vermiculite, bark, coir fiber (ground coconut hulls) depending on the manufacturer and the type of plant material being grown. Potting media is usually much lighter than soil and is used primarily in raised bed or container gardening.

Limited recommendations or ranges will be provided.