



## Yavapai County Cooperative Extension - Free Soil Test Request Form

### Instructions

1. Collect soil samples from various sections of your garden or landscape
2. Composite samples are most desirable and need to come from your garden beds and/or other planting areas.
  - a. Create the soil sample by digging down 2 - 6 inches, being sure to get mineral soil (native), not potting soil
  - b. Collect soil from three areas and combine them in one plastic or paper bag.
3. Repeat process for up to three areas in your yard/beds. We will test a maximum of 3 samples.
4. Clearly label each bag with a reference number (i.e., 1,2,3).
5. Leave bags open so soil is completely dry before bringing it in for testing.
6. Bring this form and your soil samples to your nearest Cooperative Extension office. Results will be ready within two weeks.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address or Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide results via: Phone call \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Help Us Understand your Gardening Problems

Sample #1 - Soil is from: Ground \_\_\_\_\_ Raised bed \_\_\_\_\_ Pot/Container \_\_\_\_\_

Sample #2 - Soil is from: Ground \_\_\_\_\_ Raised bed \_\_\_\_\_ Pot/Container \_\_\_\_\_

Sample #3 - Soil is from: Ground \_\_\_\_\_ Raised bed \_\_\_\_\_ Pot/Container \_\_\_\_\_

What are you growing? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you last fertilize? \_\_\_\_\_ What fertilizer? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you amended the soil? \_\_\_\_\_ When and with what? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the problems, e.g. slow growth, white crust on surface, seed germination problems, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

  

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**Office use only:** pH Test \_\_\_\_\_ EC Test \_\_\_\_\_

Request Received by (MG) \_\_\_\_\_ EC Test Recommended by (MG) \_\_\_\_\_

Results sent on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ via Phone call \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MG Name \_\_\_\_\_