

For samples from within Australia:
Standard Garden Soil Test (Code: ST-1)
Complete Garden Soil Test (Code: CT-1)
Organic Soil Audit (Garden format)
 (See over for breakdown of the above tests)
 Other : _____

Tick

Mail to: **PO Box 583, NOBLE PARK, VIC 3174**

Client Information:

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____
 Postal address: _____ Fax results: Y / N _____
 _____ Postcode: _____
 Email results: Y / N _____

Sample information:

(Please complete or circle choice)

Sample Name:	1:			2:		
Drainage	Very good	Good	Poor	Very good	Good	Poor
Rainfall (mm/yr)						
History (optional)	Date	Qty		Date	Qty	
Lime/Dolomite (g/m ²)						
Gypsum (g/m ²)						
Trace elements:						

Re:

Special instructions:

Testing Requirements:

NB. Garden soil tests are presented in a range of three report versions, each with three plant types. You should choose one version and (if necessary) you can ask for one specific plant (eg. Roses). If you want more than one of the report versions or more than one specific plant, then you will need additional reports. (Additional reports \$22 ea.) See [Fact 1](#). How to get the best results from soil testing your garden

For more information read **Garden Fact Sheets** at: [Fact 1. How to get the best results from soil testing your garden](#)
[Fact 2. Collecting garden soil samples](#) [Fact 3. Reading garden soil test reports](#) [Fact 4. Measuring garden areas](#)

Sample Name	Report version (vegetable, fruit, &/or ornamental)	Area (m ²)	Sample depth	Amount
1:				\$
Additional report versions &/or Specific plants:				
Options:				\$
2:				\$
Additional report versions &/or Specific plants:				
Options:				\$
NB. You can pay online or enclose your payment as either: Cheque, Money Order (payable to SWEP Pty Ltd) or fill in Credit Card details below:				Total: \$

Credit Card Payment:

Full Name (as shown on card) _____

 Cardholder's Signature

Please debit my **VISA / MASTERCARD**

Amount: \$ _____

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Expires: □□/□□



Directions on sending in Garden soil samples

- Collect your **core samples, mix thoroughly** and take 250g and place in a sealable plastic bag. **Note:** each bag should represent a separate area therefore charged p/sample
Important: For information on collecting samples go to:
[Fact 2 - Collecting garden soil samples](#) *For a copy of all garden fact sheets please contact us.
- Complete all details on soil information sheet with as much information you can and enclose the completed form with your soil sample to: **PO Box 583, Noble Park, VIC, 3174.**
- Include payment with your samples (credit card details, cheque or online payment at www.swep.com.au. (Please contact us if you would like to pay via EFT). Samples submitted without payment will not be processed until payment has been made.

Instructions on collecting soil samples for analysis:

As a general rule;

Each sample area is uniform in terms of: soil type (colour & texture), land use & fertiliser history.

Sample depth should cover the root zone/ typical depth of feeder roots, from the surface of the soil to the depth indicated below:

- Vegetables / field crops (eg.wheat) **0 to 15cm**
- Fruit trees / Vine crops **0 to 25cm**

All core samples should be consistent eg. For vegetable growing soil, all cores need to be taken to a depth of 15cm from the soil surface to the bottom of the core and approx. 20-25mm in diameter, (fruit trees should be taken to soil depth of 25cm). **Use a stainless steel core sampler** (other metals may distort results for Iron, Copper, Zinc etc.).

Collect 20 – 30 core soil ‘plugs’ with your sampler in a zigzag path.

Avoid patches of very good growth or very poor growth, areas near fences, gates or chicken coups – anywhere that may distort results.

Mix these cores very thoroughly with clean hands (or gloves on) in a clean plastic bucket. Remove any growing matter (grass etc.), and take 250g of the mixed cores, fill into a sealable plastic bag (excluding as much air as possible).

For further instructions please see [Fact 2 - Collecting garden soil samples](#)

2014 Prices

Test Name	Test Analysis	Price:	Including GST
Standard Garden Soil test (Code: ST-1) Cation Balance, Nutrient Balance & Recommendations <small>Note: same as Standard soil balance but recommendations are in garden format</small>	Basic Measures: pH, EC, TSS, T.Organic Matter, T.OrganicCarbon. Exchangeable Cations: Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Hydrogen, Cation Exchange Capacity, Adjusted Hydrogen, Adjusted CEC, Cation percentages (of Adj. CEC). Available Nutrients (inc.Trace elements): Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Phosphorus(olsen), Nitrogen(as Nitrate), Sulphur, Copper, Zinc, Iron, Manganese, Cobalt, Boron, Molybdenum. Desirable Levels: Exchangeable Cations, Cation percentages, available nutrients for up to 3 landuses (extra report for 3 more landuses \$22.00). Recommendations: Cation balance (for gypsum/lime/dolomite), Balanced plant nutrition (for NPKS, trace elements)	\$110.00	\$121.00
Complete Garden Soil test (Code: CT-1) Cation Balance, Nutrient Balance, Microbial Balance & Recommendations <small>Note: same as Complete soil balance but recommendations are in garden format</small>	ST-1 + Total Nutrients: Nitrogen, Phosphorus Active Biological Indicators: Lactic Acid Bacteria, Fungi, Yeast, Actino-bacteria & Photosynthetic Bacteria. Recommendations: Cation balance (for gypsum/lime/dolomite), Balanced plant nutrition (for NPKS, trace elements), Microbial balance (For Biological stimulants - kelp, molasses, worm leachate, fish emulsions, humate).	\$300.00	\$330.00
Organic Soil Audit This test is intended for use in transition to Organic Certification	CT-1 + Contaminant metals: Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Arsenic, Nickel, Chromium, Copper, Zinc, Contaminant pesticides: Organo-phosphates, Organo-chlorides (55 compounds in total) Recommendations	\$600.00	\$660.00
Standard Plant Tissue test (Code: PT-1)	Total Nutrients: N, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, S, Cu, Zn, Fe, Mn, Co, B, Mo, Desirable levels	\$100.00	\$110.00