

Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County Plant, Insect, and Soil Sample Form Info

Hours of Drop Off: 8:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday

Cornell Cooperative Extension Does NOT Do: Mushroom ID Snake ID
Spider ID Feces ID
On the spot diagnosis, samples must be submitted to lab.

Lab results will be mailed to consumer in approximately ten business days. All samples will be discarded unless otherwise noted.

PLANTS:

Cost: \$5.00 per sample for diagnosis and recommendations.
Use the 2-part White Form, in-house. - Purple Form, Sample Submission, Plant Pathology to Cornell. (fee is different)
The good, the bad, and the ugly, but not the brown and the dead!
More than one leaf, several leaves connected to branch showing a good representation of the problem progressing.

INSECTS:

Cost: \$5.00 per sample for diagnosis and recommendations.
Use the 2-part White Form, in-house.
Bring in more than one, if possible, enclosed in a crush-proof container with a tight fitting lid. No envelopes or zip lock bags. If sample is mailed - it must be crush-proof. We have containers here.

LAWN:

Cost: \$5.00 per sample for diagnosis and recommendations.
Use the 2-part White Form, in-house.
Include a 6" square that is 3" deep showing ½ healthy and ½ problem, but NOT DEAD.

SOIL pH TEST:

Cost: \$3.00 per sample for diagnosis and recommendations.
Use the Teal pH Form, in-house.
With a trowel, go to several sections in the area to be tested. Take a slice 2-4" deep from each section. Mix it together to make one sample. Use a tool, not your hands. Dry soil thoroughly (do not use a microwave.)
If there is a problem area collect two samples for comparison; one from good area, one from bad area.
One Cup of soil for pH testing.

SOIL NUTRIENT TEST: sent to Cornell, 2 week turn around, consumer will receive information in mail from university

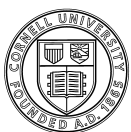
Cost: \$15.00 per sample for diagnosis and recommendations.
Use the PURPLE Form for Lawns and Home Gardens
Use the BLUE Form for Landscapers, Turfgrass Growers (Golf Courses, Athletic Fields, Sod Growers, etc) [Rose].
Use the GREEN Form for Commercial Vegetable Growers
Use the GOLDENROD Form for Field Crops (Hay, Alfalfa, Corn, etc..) [Larry, Marie, Audrey]

TICKS:

Cost: \$5.00 per sample for identification.
Use the 2-part White Form, in-house.
Ticks brought in for identification will NOT be identified while you wait. However, priority will be given to sample. Fill out appropriate forms and submit sample to lab. Leave a daytime phone number and you will be called with the results.

Option: Orange County Health Department
124 Main Street
3rd Floor Environmental Department
Goshen, NY 10924
845-291-2331

They are open until 5:00 pm and will identify your sample immediately.



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