

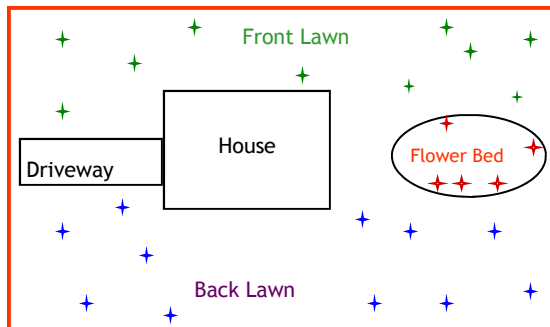
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How to Take a Good Soil Sample

- ◆ Use a soil core probe, spade, trowel, or pipe to collect samples *from the surface to the required depth:*
 - ◇ Turf grass - 3.5"
 - ◇ Perennials or vegetables - 4-5"
 - ◇ Food plot, pasture, crop field - 6"
 - ◇ Trees or shrubs 8-10"
- ◆ Collect a minimum of **10 - 12 cores** and mix thoroughly in a clean container. Use the mix to fill your bag and label the sample (Backyard, Flowers, North Field, etc.)
- ◆ Remove any surface residues such as grass, stones, or thatch.
- ◆ **Bring enough soil!** 2 cups of soil is the required minimum.
- ◆ **Recent fertilization or amendment? Ask before sampling.**



Return with your soil sample

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

We will email you when your analysis is ready!

Approximate square footage (or acreage): _____

What are you planting/growing (lawn, vegetables, perennial flowers, wildlife food plot, etc.)?

What is growing there now? _____

How much sunlight does this area receive (daily hours in growing season)? _____

Other conditions (poor drainage, compacted soil, new construction, high-dry site): _____

Specific problems to report? _____

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