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Pine Nursery Soil Test Information Sheet

Note: This Lab Only Tests Samples from the State of Florida.

Direct any questions regarding this test or the interpretation of the results to your county Extension Agent.

A pine nursery soil test includes soil pH, organic matter, and Mehlich-I extractable P, K, Mg and Ca.

Fill in all requested information, using one line per sample and additional sheets for more than 10 samples.

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SAMPLES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.
Please enclose payment and this sheet in the same package as sample(s).
Do not send cash through the mail.

Important Information For Sample Collection and Submission

Sampling of pine nursery soil is an effective tool to assist in fertilizer management decisions.

1. Each soil sample should be a mixed composite of 15 to 20 soil cores taken randomly from throughout each management unit. Only one depth, 0 to 6 inches, need be sampled. The objective is to obtain a sample which represents the entire management unit. Do not include cores from non-representative or problem spots. Sample such areas separately, if needed.

2. Label each sample bag and record the same label in the “sample identification” column above.

3. Spread composite sample on paper or other suitable material to air dry. Mix the dried sample thoroughly and put about 1 pint of soil in a labeled sample bag.

4. Calculate the cost at $10.00 per sample. Please make your check or money order payable to University of Florida.

5. Include this sheet and payment in the shipping box with your samples. Soil sample bags and addressed shipping boxes are available at no charge from your county Cooperative Extension Service office.

6. Test results
A soil test report will be emailed / mailed to you within 5 to 10 days after your sample arrives at the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory. Contact your county Extension office if you have questions concerning the Soil Test Report.

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