



New Canaan Nature Center

Soil Testing Program for NCNC Members

2 free samples per year. Additional samples are \$10 each.

Important: Be sure to follow the instructions on how to sample your soil. Drop off samples and completed forms in the NCNC Visitor's Center at the front desk.

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of area for sample #1: _____ #2: _____

Soil tests aid in diagnosing problems resulting from a lack or excess of certain plant nutrients and the level of soil acidity or alkalinity. Other factors which may adversely affect plant growth include soil drainage, rainfall, sunlight, insects, plant diseases, weeds, winter injury and misuse of pesticides. None of these is identified by the soil test. You should receive soil test results and fertilizer recommendations within 7 to 10 days. Do not apply more than the recommended amount of fertilizer. Overfertilizing can cause salt injury, increase a plant's susceptibility to disease, and contribute to groundwater pollution.

Plants For Which Recommendations Are Wanted

- Established Lawn New Lawn (not yet planted)
- Vegetables (specify kind):
- Fruits (specify kind):
- Flowers (annuals and perennials):
- Roses:
- Shrubs (specify kind):
- Shade trees (specify kind):
- Other (specify kind):

FERTILIZER: Do you want information about using natural fertilizers?

EXPOSURE (check one): Heavy shade, Partly shady or partly sunny,
 Full sun

If you have any specific problems in this area, describe these below:

For Office Use:

pH= _____, Soil Texture: _____, Color: _____, Lab. No.: _____