



Water/Fertilizer Content Analysis - Sample Collection Instructions

When taking water/fertilizer samples, you can reuse an empty, plastic drinking water bottle (500 mL or 16.9 fl oz). Make sure it is empty and clean to start with.

Procedure:

Rinse the bottle with the water/fertilizer solution you want to sample. Do **NOT** empty rinse water/solution back into the supply you are sampling - dump it in a waste bucket or on the ground. Do **TWO RINSES** like this before filling the rinsed water bottle with your sample. Cap tightly. Place bottle with sample in a gallon plastic bag and seal the bag.

Using a permanent marker, write your name, sample number, and general location or location code on each sample taken. Avoid extreme storage conditions prior to the sample getting to the lab - extreme heat or cold. Try to put the sample in the mail (address below) or bring into our Medford, OR store within 24 hours - the "fresher" the sample, the better.

Please Note: If you want to receive accurate nitrogen readings, please keep sample cooled until it reaches the lab. Use a cold pack or similar cooling methods in with the sample.

Don't forget to fill out your Lab Testing Information Sheet and include it with your sample before mailing or shipping.

Please ship or deliver prepared samples, along with a Completed Lab Testing Information Sheet, to:

KALIX Commercial Plant Nutrition
1574 Sky Park Dr.
Medford, OR 97504