



Instructions for Collecting Liquid Soil Amendment Samples

General tips for accurate results:

- Wash your hands well or put on sterile gloves before handling the sample material.
- Only take the samples when it is possible to ship them immediately, the same day.
- Keep the samples out of the sun, and do not let them freeze either, as both of these situations will kill many beneficial organisms. Keep samples in a cool place works best.
- These samples need to reach our lab as soon as possible, it is recommended that these samples are treated as a time sensitive product, with the fastest delivery time frame (1-3 days, depending on where you are)
- Tools required for sampling: a clean one liter plastic bottle. *Beverage residue will drastically skew information, so make sure that bottle is clean.

1. Take several small samples from the center of your brewer or container and mix them together. If possible, take samples while the brewer is running.
2. Pour about 10 oz or 300 ml of the mixture into a clean one liter plastic bottle. Save on shipping and only send the amount listed here!
3. When using a 1 liter bottle the liquid should fill it 1/3 full of tea. If you use a 20 oz bottle it should be half full of tea. ***Beneficial organisms need oxygen! Do not fill any bottle to the top, always leave about half the bottle full of air so that oxygen is available.**
4. With a marker, identify the sample on the bottle.
5. To send, it is important to use overnight shipping. This is because tea is fragile material that requires oxygenation, and therefore must be tested as soon as possible.

Ship to the following address:

266 rue Lawrence, #231
Longueuil, Quebec
J4V 2Z4
Canada

6. Send us the following information by e-mail:
 - the tracking number of the package
 - estimated time of arrival
 - information regarding liquid solution.

This test takes approximately 15 working days to complete and we do give recommendations as to what your soil needs to be at optimum health.

Once you receive your e-mailed report, you can contact us if there is a need to discuss the results further or additional interpretation of the report (additional consultation fees may apply).

Looking forward to working with you and your soils!

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