



WMCG INSTRUCTIONS: PREPPING TO TEST SOIL

We need two samples of your soil:

1. Dig at least 4 inches into garden soil. (Get past mulch and amendments.) $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of soil into a glass jar, add about 1 cup of water, shake, and let it settle over night or several hours. (Tap water is sufficient.)
2. $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon of dry soil for testing pH.

Bring the jar and dry soil samples so we can test for:

- pH (alkaline or acidic – we use distilled water for this...our tap water is slightly alkaline.)
- Nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- Potassium

You will receive Soil Testing Results Sheet with some solutions on how to amend your soil if it's deficient in certain elements.