

Client

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

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Client Reference _____

Additional Client Ref _____

Quote No _____ Order No _____

Date Sampled _____

Charge To ☐ Client ☐ Primary Contact (Company) ☐ Other _____

COMPOST/MEDIA SAMPLE DETAILS

Compost Sample Types – Select from these options:

Bark, Sawdust, Plant Litter, Food Scraps, Vermicast (Solid), General

1kg Minimum Required – Compost

1L Minimum Required - Media

Sample Identification	Sample Type (Refer to lists above)	Basic Compost BC	Complete Compost CC	Heavy Metals HC	Standard Compost StdComp	Loss on Ignition LOI	C/N Ratio CN	Water Extractable A WEA	Water Extractable B WEB	Basic Media BM	Trace Elements TE	Other	Lab#

Basic Compost Profile (Compost only)	Dry Matter, Carbon:Nitrogen Ratio, Total Nitrogen, Total Carbon, Organic Matter, Total Phosphorus, Total Potassium, Total Sulphur, Total Calcium, Total Magnesium, Total Sodium, Total Iron, Total Manganese, Total Zinc, Total Copper, Total Boron
Complete Compost Profile (Compost only)	Basic Compost Profile + Total Cadmium, Total Chromium, Total Arsenic, Total Lead, Total Nickel, Total Mercury
Heavy Metals Profile (Compost and Media)	Total Zinc, Total Copper, Total Cadmium, Total Chromium, Total Arsenic, Total Lead, Total Nickel, Total Mercury
Standard Compost Profile (Compost Only)	Basic Compost Profile + WEB
Water Extractable A (Compost only)	pH, Electrical Conductivity
Water Extractable B (Compost only)	WEA Profile + Nitrate-N, Ammonium-N, Phosphorus, Sulphur, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium
Basic Media Profile (Media)	pH, Electrical Conductivity, Nitrate-N, Ammonium-N, Phosphorus, Sulphur, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium
Trace Elements (Compost and Media)	Iron, Manganese, Zinc, Copper, Boron

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

NB. Please advise laboratory if hazardous substances possibly present in samples.

☐ Total Number of Samples Sent for Job **NOTE:** If more than one courier bag being sent for one farm, please indicate eg. 1 of 2, 2 of 2 etc on outside of courier bag so that all samples are reported in one job.

Please supply more of: (specify quantities required)

Qty: ☐ Request Forms KB 13808 ☐ Plant/Feed Bags (indiv)
 Qty: ☐ Compost DIY Sampling Kits ☐ Soil Bags (indiv)
 Qty: ☐ Courier Bags: ☐ NZ Courier ☐ NZ Post
 Qty: ☐ Other _____

Hill Labs terms of trade and payment can be viewed on our website. Submission of samples on this analysis request form implies acceptance of those terms.

PLEASE SIGN

Signature _____ Date _____

ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Primary Contact

Company _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Submitter (if different)

Email _____

Results To

Reports will be emailed to Primary Contact by default.
 Additional Reports will be sent as specified below.

☐ Email Primary Contact ☐ Email Client ☐ Email Submitter
☐ Email Other _____

Please indicate your requested tests with a ✓

Media Sample Types – Select from these options:

Cymbidium, General, General (Seedling), General (Slow Ornamental), General (Fast Ornamental), Vegetable, Stabilized Bark, Crushed Media, Coir (Coconut Fibre), Peat

Compost:

Compost is processed from a mixture of biomass and/or other components, and is not totally uniform in composition. We suggest that you collect several small “grab samples” from your bulk compost and combine these to give a composite sample of approximately **1 kilogram**, and store in a stout, sealed plastic bag or container. Bags will be provided by us, on request.

Media:

1. Take at least 15 to 20 sub-samples from sites representative of the area concerned.
 2. Approximately **1 litre** of mix should be submitted for analysis.
 3. Avoid contamination of samples by using clean sampling equipment, and new plastic bags.
 4. Send samples to the laboratory as soon after collection as possible. Do not allow mixes to incubate in moist conditions for long periods prior to delivery to the laboratory.
 5. Where intensive cropping is involved, it may be advisable to monitor nutrient levels by sending samples for analysis every 3 to 6 weeks.
 6. If a nutritional problem is suspected, plant tissue samples should be taken in conjunction with mix samples.
If diagnosing a specific problem, select the sample from the pots showing the most prominent symptoms.
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