



WMCG INSTRUCTIONS: PREPPING TO TEST SOIL

We need two samples of your soil:

1. Dig at least 6 inches into garden soil as you need to get past mulch and amendments. Place 1/3 to 1/2 of the glass jar full of soil. Add water (tap water is sufficient) to about 1 inch below the top of the jar, shake, and let it settle over night or several hours.
2. 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 as 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.