

Individual Test Kits

Humus is organic matter which has decomposed to where it can contribute nutrients for plant uptake.

Code/Model Method	Range & Sensitivity	Reagent System	# of Tests	Shipping Code (Wgt/Lbs)
5012/STH-1 Color Chart, filtered e	xtraction Low to high in 5 increments, 1½-8%	EDTA	50	NH (2)

ORGANIC MATTER

Organic matter is important to soil in that it serves as a reservoir for moisture and nutrients which will eventually become available to the plant.

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5020/ST-OR	Large-scale buret titration	0-16% by wt. Organic Matter	Acid-Dichromate mixture, 5 reagents	25	HF (16)

pΗ

The pH value affects all mineral elements and the biological processes made available to plants from the soil. Accurate pH testing is essential to determine lime requirements and to insure that a mineral-rich soil is also a fertile one.

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5023/ST-M		pH 3.8-8.4 in 0.2 increments (not for heavy clays)	5 individual pH indicators	50	R2 (3)
5024/ST-T	Color Chart & Spot Plate	pH 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0	Duplex Indicator	100	R1 (1)





TEXTURE

The overall texture of a soil affects growth in the root zone, which determines the aboveground growth production, and is determined by the fractions of sand, silt, and clay present.

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1067	Settling	Determines sand, silt, & clay fraction, texture determined by chart	Dispersion, Flocculation	50	NH (2)

PLANT TISSUE TESTING

Plant tissue testing provides essential information concerning plant use of nutrients vital to their growth. These simplified field tests for green plant tissue indicate whether growing plants are receiving adequate amounts of available nutrients from the soil. All tests give qualitative results for the specific nutrients. By comparing test results from healthy and problem plants, it is possible to pinpoint deficiencies or excessive nutrient conditions.

MACRONUTRIENT PLANT TISSUE KIT

Model PT-3R • Code 5026 • HF (3) Reagent Refill • Code R-5026 • HF (2)

A complete kit for determining nitrates, phosphorus and potassium in plant tissue.

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Model PT-04 • Code 5261 • R1 (3) Reagent Refill • Code R-5261 • R1 (2)

Includes tests for ferrous and ferric iron, zinc, copper, manganese, and boron. Each test is made from the sap of plant tissues, which is extracted by squeezing the tissue with pliers. Comparative tests are made between a healthy plant and a similar one showing deficiency symptoms. "Spot" tests indicate presence or absence only. Reagents for 50 tests each factor.

