

## ROUTINE AGRICULTURAL SOIL ANALYSIS REPORT

Job No:				Sample ID: Crop: Client:	Methods Used	Heavy Soil	Medium Soil	Light Soil	Sandy Soil		
No of Samples:						e.g Clay	e.g Clay Loam	e.g Loam	e.g Loamy Sand		
Date Supplied:											
Supplied by:											
Method	Nutrient	Units				Indicative guidelines only- refer Note 6					
Morgan 1	Calcium Magnesium Potassium Phosphorus	Ca Mg K P	mg/kg	Inhouse Method S10 - (Based on Morgan 1941)	1150 160 113 15	750 105 75 12	375 60 60 10	175 25 50 5.0			
Bray1 Colwell Bray2	Phosphorus	P	mg/kg	Rayment & Lyons 2011-9E2 Rayment & Lyons 2011-9B2 Bray & Kurtz 1945	45 <sup>note 8</sup> 80 90 <sup>note 8</sup>	30 <sup>note 8</sup> 50 60 <sup>note 8</sup>	24 <sup>note 8</sup> 45 48 <sup>note 8</sup>	20 <sup>note 8</sup> 35 40 <sup>note 8</sup>			
KCl	Nitrate Nitrogen Ammonium Nitrogen Sulfur	N S	mg/kg	Inhouse Method S37 - (Based on Rayment & Lyons-7C2)	15 20 10.0	13 18 8.0	10 15 8.0	10 12 7.0			
1:5 Water	pH Conductivity		units dS/m	Rayment & Lyons 2011-4A1 Rayment & Lyons 2011-3A1	6.5 0.200	6.5 0.150	6.3 0.120	6.3 0.100			
Calculation	Estimated Organic Matter		% OM	% C x 1.75	>5.5	>4.5	>3.5	>2.5			
Ammonium Acetate + Calculations	Calcium	Ca	cmol <sup>+</sup> /Kg kg/ha mg/kg	Rayment & Lyons 2011-15D3	15.6 6250 3125	10.8 4300 2150	5.0 2000 1000	1.9 750 375			
	Magnesium	Mg	cmol <sup>+</sup> /Kg kg/ha mg/kg		2.4 580 290	1.7 400 200	1.2 290 145	0.60 150 75			
	Potassium	K	cmol <sup>+</sup> /Kg kg/ha mg/kg		0.60 470 235	0.50 380 190	0.40 300 150	0.30 200 100			
	Sodium	Na	cmol <sup>+</sup> /Kg kg/ha mg/kg		0.3 138 69	0.26 120 60	0.22 101 51	0.11 51 25			
KCl	Aluminium	Al	cmol <sup>+</sup> /Kg kg/ha mg/kg	Rayment & Lyons 2011-15G1	0.6 108 54	5 90 45	0.5 81 41	0.2 27 14			
Acidity Titration	Hydrogen	H <sup>+</sup>	cmol <sup>+</sup> /Kg kg/ha mg/kg		0.6 12 6	5 10 5	0.5 9 5	0.2 3 2			
Calculation	Effective Cation Exchange Capacity (ECEC)		cmol <sup>+</sup> /Kg		Rayment & Lyons 2011-15J1	20	14	7	4		
Base Saturation Calculations	Calcium	Ca		Rayment & Lyons 2011-15M1	77	76	69	60			
	Magnesium	Mg			12	12	16	20			
	Potassium	K			3	4	5	8			
	Sodium - ESP	Na	%		2	2	3	3			
	Aluminium	Al			7	7	7	9			
	Hydrogen	H <sup>+</sup>									
Calculation	Calcium / Magnesium Ratio		ratio	Rayment & Lyons 2011-15M1	6.4	6.3	4.3	3.0			
DTPA	Zinc	Zn		Rayment & Lyons 2011-12A1	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0			
	Manganese	Mn			25	22	18	15			
	Iron	Fe			25	22	18	15			
	Copper	Cu	mg/kg		2.4	2.0	1.6	1.2			
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	Boron	B	mg/kg	Rayment & Lyons 2011-12C2	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.0			
	Silicon	Si		Sauer et al. 2006	50	45	40	35			
LECO IR Analyser	Total Carbon	C	%	Rayment & Lyons 2011-6B2b	>3.1	>2.6	>2.0	>1.4			
	Total Nitrogen	N	%	Rayment & Lyons 2011-7A5	>0.30	>0.25	>0.20	>0.15			
Calculation	Carbon/ Nitrogen Ratio		ratio	Rayment & Lyons 2011-8A1	10-12	10-12	10-12	10-12			
	Basic Texture				..	..	..	..			
	Basic Colour				..	..	..	..			
Calculation	Chloride Estimate		equiv. ppm	Conductivity x 680	..	..	..	..			

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Total Acid Extractable	Calcium Magnesium Potassium Sodium Sulfur	Ca Mg K Na S	mg/kg	Inhouse Method S6 - (Based on Rayment & Lyons - 17C1)	1,000 - 10,000 Ca	500 - 5,000 Mg	200 - 2,000 K
Total Acid Extractable	Phosphorus	P			100 - 500 Na	100 - 1,000 S	400 - 1,500 P
Total Acid Extractable	Zinc Manganese Iron Copper Boron Silicon Aluminium	Zn Mn Fe Cu B Si Al			20 - 50 Zn	200 - 2,000 Mn	1,000 - 50,000 Fe
Total Acid Extractable	Molybdenum Cobalt Selenium	Mo Co Se			20 - 50 Cu	2 - 50 B	1,000 - 3,000 Si
Total Acid Extractable	Cadmium Lead Arsenic Chromium Nickel Mercury Silver	Cd Pb As Cr Ni Hg Ag			0.5 - 3 Mo	0.1 - 2.0 Se	2,000 - 50,000 Al
Total Acid Extractable					< 5 Cd	< 75 Pb	< 25 As
					< 25 Cr	< 150 Ni	< 3.75 Hg
					.. Ag		

#### EAL Soil Testing Notes

1. All results presented as a 40°C oven dried weight. Soil sieved and lightly crushed to <2 mm
2. Methods from Rayment and Lyons, 2011. *Soil Chemical Methods*
3. Soluble Salts included in Exchangeable Cations - NO PRE-WASH
4. 'Morgan 1 Extract' adapted from 'Science in Agriculture', 'Non-Toxic Farming' and Lamonte Soil Handbook.
5. Guidelines for phosphorus have been reduced for Australian soils
6. Indicative guidelines are based on 'Albrecht' and 'Reams' concepts
7. Total Acid Extractable Nutrients indicate a store of nutrients
8. Contaminant Guides based on 'Residential with gardens and accessible soil including childrens daycare centres, preschools, primary schools, town houses or villas' (NSW EPA 1998).
9. Information relating to testing colour codes is available on Sheet 2 - "Understanding your soil results"

#### Calculations

1. For conductivity 1 dS/m = 1 mS/cm = 1000 µS/cm
2. 1 cmol+/Kg = 1 meq/100g; 1 Lb/Acre = 2 ppm (parts per million); kg/ha = 2.24 x ppm; mg/kg = ppm
3. Conversions for 1 cmol+/Kg = 230 mg/Kg Sodium, 390 mg/Kg Potassium, 122 mg/Kg Magnesium, 200 mg/Kg Calcium
4. Organic Matter = %C x 1.75
5. Chloride Estimate = EC x 640 (most likely over-estimate)
6. ECEC = sum of the exchangeable cations cmol+/Kg
7. Base saturation calculations = (cation cmol+/Kg) /ECEC x 100
8. Ca / Mg ratio from the exchangeable cmol+/Kg results

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