

Cooperative Extension Services

Consumer Horticulture

Test Type	Done Where	Turnaround Time	Fee	Sample Size
Basic pH Soil Test	CCE Consumer Hort. Office Albany County	3 days – 1 week	\$5.00 per sample	1 cup dry soil from at depth of 4-6” below surface 11 Sample Guidelines
Complete Soil Nutrient Analysis and pH	Agro1 Lab Bring into CCE Consumer Hort. Office Albany County	2-4 weeks depending on season	\$12.00 per sample plus \$7.50 shipping	2 cups dry soil taken from multiple spots within sample area, at a depth of 4-6” below surface then mixed
Insect/Pest Basic Identification	CCE Consumer Hort. Office Albany County	3 days – 1 week	\$5.00 per sample	3-5 Undamaged Specimens
Insect/Pest Complex Identification	Cornell Lab <i>Send directly</i>	1 month	\$25.00 per sample	3-5 Undamaged Specimens Entomology Lab & Submission page
Plant/Weed Identification	CCE Consumer Hort. Office Albany County	3 days – 1 week	\$5.00 per sample	Requires leaves attached to stems and/or multiple specimens
Plant Disease Basic Diagnosis	CCE Consumer Hort. Office Albany County	3 days – 1 week	\$5.00 per sample	At least one 1 ½’ branch/stem showing decline in process with leaves/needles and/or fruit.
Plant Disease Diagnosis or Identification requiring a lab culture	Cornell Lab <i>Send directly</i>	1 month	\$35. NY Resident \$50. Out of State Per sample	Plant Clinic Lab, Collection & Submission Form
Lawn Diagnosis Basic includes pH Test	CCE Consumer Hort. Office Albany County	3 days – 1 week	\$6.00 per sample	1 square foot of lawn...overlap so sample contains good and damaged grass
Lawn Diagnosis Complex requiring a lab culture.	Take to Rensselaer County CCE or send to Cornell Lab	1 month	RCCE \$25.00 per sample or Cornell Lab \$50. NY Resident \$70. Out of State	1 square foot of lawn...overlap so sample contains good and damaged grass Plant Clinic Lab Page