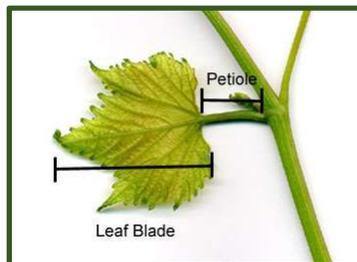


Plant Tissue for Nutrient and Pesticide Testing Sampling Instructions

Results are only as good as your sample

1. Collect the first mature leaves from multiple plants. **First mature leaves are approximately 1/3 down from the top.**
2. A separate sample and test are required for each of the variations below:
 - **Past Applications:** amendments, fertilizer & other enhancements
 - **Terrain:** flats, depressions & mounds
 - **Production style:** indoor, outdoor, greenhouse, hoop house, etc.....
3. **If the nutrient analysis is for an area of concern, provide an additional sample from a healthy area for comparison.**
2. **Fill a gallon bag at least halfway** with plant tissue (including leaves and petioles). This amounts to about 20-25 leaves. Label bag with a sample name and date. **Please NOTE: We DO NOT accept FLOWER under any circumstances, only leaf and petioles. Please remove all FLOWER before submitting sample!**



3. **Place a DRY paper towel inside the bag to maintain sample integrity during transit.**
4. **PLEASE** carefully complete and sign the *DBS Sample Order & Chain of Custody Form*. We CANNOT process any orders or perform any tests with an incomplete order form. Be sure to select which test(s) you desire and include your complete contact information. Order forms can be found at the DBS office in Arcata, at one of our remote locations, or on our website at <https://www.dbsanalytics.com>.



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5. Samples should be kept cool and delivered to us as soon as possible. If you wish to **overnight** them, please ship via delivery service of your choice, Monday through Thursday. If dropping samples off at our office, hand deliver them Monday through Friday.

6. You may also deposit samples in our **Drop Box** in Arcata ONLY. Be sure to include a completed DBS *Sample Order & Chain of Custody Form* with **payment**. The drop box is checked each morning—be aware the cutoff for using the drop box for Plant Tissue Nutrient Samples is Thursday.

If you have additional questions, please submit them on the DBS website by selecting the *Questions and Inquiries* option located on the main page. Thank you!