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SOIL TESTING LABS

This is a list of some commercial soil testing labs providing services to the public for a fee. Commercial lab tests are more accurate and test for more parameters than home soil test kits. We suggest you contact several on the list and ask them which tests they perform or recommend for your situation, the costs of those tests and whether they provide interpretation of the results.

If you are planning a large garden project, a soil test from a commercial lab can be useful. Analytical labs must be used when precise values are required. But if your garden project is small, a home soil test kit might be a good choice. They are available at garden and home centers are inexpensive and quick. A home kit will only test for N, P, K and pH. Commercially available kits such as Rapitest and LaMotte Soil Test Kit are accurate.

A&L Western Agricultural Lab
1311 Woodland Ave. #1
Modesto, CA 95351
209-529-4080
www.al-labs-west.com

Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply
P.O. Box 2209
Grass Valley, CA 95945
888-784-1722
<http://groworganic.com> (under fertilizers)

Control Laboratories, Inc.
42 Hangar Way
Watsonville, CA 95076
831-724-5422
www.compostlab.com

Soil and Plant Laboratory
1101 S. Winchester Blvd. Suite G-173
San Jose, CA 95128
408-727-0330
<http://www.soilandplantlaboratory.com>

Dellavalle Lab
1910 West McKinley Ave., Suite 110
Fresno, CA 93728
1-800-228-9896
www.dellavallelab.com

Sunland Analytical Lab, Inc.
11353 Pyrites Way, Suite 4
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
916-852-8557
www.sunland-analytical.com

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