

Soil Collection Instructions

Test soil samples in order to determine the presence of organisms that cause disease in crops and make informed risk management decisions. Results will let you know whether or not it is beneficial to apply treatment to your field or change crop variety or rotation.

If plants are showing signs of disease or damage, collect root samples to determine if damage is caused by soil pathogens.

These instructions are intended for the collection of soil and root samples for Aphanomcyes, F. avenaceum, and Root Rot Complex.

Sample Collection

A shovel or garden trowel and pail are recommended. Thoroughly clean and sanitize tools that come in contact with soil and roots before using in another field. If possible, do not enter the field with a vehicle, if so, clean soil off before entering another field.

It is recommended to collect soil samples from wet, low lying or compact areas within crop rows.

- 1. Select a site in your field for sample collection.
- 2. Clear away surface litter and make a hole about 4-8 inches deep and scoop up the soil from the bottom of the hole into a pail.
- 3. Travelling in a 'W' pattern, walk about 40-50 feet to the next point in the 'W' and collect another cup of soil into the pail.
- 4. Repeat collecting in a 'W' pattern until 5 cups of soil have been collected.

- 5. Mix the soil that is collected in the pail.
- 6. Transfer mixed soil to a medium sealable plastic bag until bag is about 2/3 full.
- 7. For root collection, gently dig around the damaged plant and down about 6 inches.
- 8. Gently pull up the plant and place roots into a sealed paper bag.
- 9. Complete the submission form included on the next page.
- 10. Send samples and completed submission form to Quantum Genetix.



Internal Use

Submission Form

1. Check off requested test (price includes tax)		
Aphanomyces only	F. Avenaceum on	y Root Rot Complex (both)
□ Qualitative \$105.0	00	05.00
2. Submitted by (please print clearly)		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	Prov/S	tate: PC/Zip Code:
Phone:	Ema	il:
Also send results to:		
Name:		
Phone:	Ema	il:
3. Sample Information		
Field Name:		
Crop/Variety:		□ Soil Sample □ Root Sample
Collection Date:	DD / MM / YYYY	Lab ID (internal use)
4. Payment		
Method:	Cheque VI	SA D Mastercard
Name on Card		
Card Number		
Expiry Date		CVV
Signature		
5. Shipping		
Please send samples to the following address:		
for Purolator	<u>for Canada Pos</u> t	
Quantum Genetix	Quantum Gene	ix Quantum Genetix
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