

Preparing your Soil Sample for free soil pH testing at Providence Public Library on 4/13:

Use a spade to collect a thin slice of soil from the root zone, about 6" down.

Take about 1/2 cup from each of several spots in the same area (for example, the lawn, or the vegetable garden) and mix them together.

Allow the soil to air dry on newspapers. Put about 1 cup of the mixed soil into a clean plastic or paper bag and label it with the area it came from.

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Free Soil pH Testing

Have your roses lost their vibrant color?

Are your tomatoes not as large as you hoped?

Are your garden plants not thriving?



Maybe it's your soil.

Bring us a sample. Trained URI Master Gardener volunteers will test your soil's pH, evaluate its texture, and give you a report and recommendations for action to improve your soil.

