

CHIA

Take first fully expanded leaf – usually the fourth or fifth leaf back from the growing point of the plant. BE SURE TO TAKE WHOLE LEAF & STEM (petiole), not just the leaf blade.

Sample at least **50 leaves**, randomly across the block to obtain a representative sample. If the leaves are small, more sample will need to be collected. The part to be tested is the petiole and midrib.

If you require a Sap 2 or 3 analysis, please collect **twice** as many leaves.

If you require a Sap 4 comprehensive analysis, please collect **three times** as many leaves.

Monitoring program

Begin when the plant begins to start significant vertical growth and continue every 2 – 4 weeks until end of flowering.

Additional Notes:

- To ensure that the laboratory is able to perform the entire test suite required and that the optimal levels supplied on the laboratory report are relevant, please ensure that the above instructions are followed.



- Place samples into a plastic sample bag, not in paper, as paper will dry out the sample and may not allow for enough sap to be extracted for the analysis requested.

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DIFFERENTIAL SAP ANALYSIS



Sampling for new leaf and old leaf testing:

- Take the the first fully expanded leaf – usually the fourth or fifth leaf back from the crown of the plant. BE SURE TO TAKE WHOLE LEAF & STEM (petiole), not just the blade. This will be your NEW LEAF SAMPLE.
- Take the petiole from the from an old leaf from the same growing stem. BE SURE TO TAKE WHOLE LEAF & STEM (petiole), not just the blade. This will be your OLD LEAF SAMPLE.
- Sample randomly across the block to obtain a representative sample. If the petioles are small, more petioles will need to be collected. If the old leaves are dry, more petioles will need to be collected. The part to be tested is the petiole (leaf stalk).

Monitoring program:

Begin sampling when the plant begins to start significant vertical growth and continue every 2 – 4 weeks until end of flowering.



NEW LEAF

(1ST FULLY
EXPANDED LEAF)

OLD LEAF



POST SAMPLES TO: LOCKED BAG 3901
BUNDABERG QLD
4670

