

CHRISTMAS BUSH

Ceratopetalum gummiferum



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

Take at least **100 leaves**, randomly across the sampling area to obtain a representative sample.

Sap 4 comprehensive sap analysis is not available for this crop.

Monitoring program

Sampling should commence from the new flush in spring and continue monthly during the main growing season or while vegetative growth is being produced.

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.



1ST FULLY EXPANDED LEAF

CHRISTMAS BUSH

DIFFERENTIAL SAP ANALYSIS



Sampling for new leaf and old leaf testing:

Take leaves that are fully expanded on the latest flush. Be sure to take **WHOLE LEAF & STEM** (petiole) not just the leaflets. This will be your **NEW LEAF SAMPLE**.

Take the old leaves from the same growing stem. Make sure to take **WHOLE LEAF & STEM** (petiole) no just the leaflets. This will be your **OLD LEAF SAMPLE**.

Sample for each sample type through the orchard, no more than 3 per tree (of each sample type) to obtain a representative sample. Sample at about shoulder height, at up to three different points around the tree.

Monitoring program

Sampling should commence from the new flush in spring and continue monthly during the main growing season or while vegetative growth is being produced.



NEW LEAF

(1ST FULLY
EXPANDED LEAF)

OLD LEAF



POST SAMPLES TO: LOCKED BAG 3901
BUNDABERG QLD
4670

