

DRAGON FRUIT

Pitaya

Sample non-fruiting limbs (segments) only. Take limbs (segments) or the first 20 cm of limbs (segments) that are about fully expanded.

Sample at least **16 - 24 limbs** (segments) through the orchard, no more than 1 per plant to obtain a representative sample. Sample at the upper half of the plant.

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

Monitoring program

Begin sampling at pre-flowering stage, monthly to harvest, or sample by crop stage.

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 LIMB

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DIFFERENTIAL SAP ANALYSIS

Sampling for new leaf and old leaf testing:

Take limbs (segments) that are about fully expanded. This will be your **NEW LEAF SAMPLE**.

Take the old limbs (segments) from the same growing plant. This will be your **OLD LEAF SAMPLE**.

Sample for each sample type through the orchard, no more than 6 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

Begin sampling at pre-flowering stage, monthly to harvest, or sample by crop stage.



NEW LIMB

(1ST FULLY
EXPANDED LEAF)

OLD LIMB