

RHUBARB

Take the stalk from the first fully expanded leaf – usually the fourth or fifth leaf out from the growing point of the plant.

Take at least **60 stalks**, randomly across the sampling area. For the ease of dispatch, remove green leaf.

If you require a Sap 4 comprehensive analysis please collect **twice** as many tops.

Monitoring program

Begin sampling at 5-6 leaf stage. Sample fortnightly or every three weeks to "pre-harvest" stage.



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DIFFERENTIAL SAP ANALYSIS

Sampling for new leaf and old leaf testing:

- Take the top three nodes from the stalk of the first fully expanded leaf - usually the fourth or fifth leaf back from the crown of the plant. This will be your NEW LEAF SAMPLE.
- Take the top three nodes from an old leaf from the same growing stem. 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 at 5-6 leaf stage, continue fortnightly or every three weeks to "pre-harvest" stage.



OLD LEAF

NEW LEAF
(1ST FULLY
EXPANDED LEAF)