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Date: _____
Label #: _____

Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, & Other Ornamentals Soil Information Sheet

For Official Lab Use Only
Lab Sample Number: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ County: _____ E-mail: _____		TEST REQUESTED: ☐ Gardener's Package (pH, Buffer pH, P, K, O.M., NO ₃) ☐ Other _____	1 SAMPLE NAME: (i.e. Flowers, Shrubs, Etc.) _____
2	SAMPLE AREA:	Was the sample made from a mix of 8 or more areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
3 RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED FOR (Please Select Only One Category Below):			
<u>o Trees and/or Shrubs:</u> ☐ Roses ☐ List Tree/Shrub Types Below: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ <u>o Flowers:</u> ☐ Annual Flowers (Marigold, Zinnia, etc.) _____ _____ ☐ Perennial Flowers _____ _____ _____ <u>o Ornamental Grasses:</u> ☐ List Types Below: _____ _____ <u>o Other:</u> _____ _____ _____			
4 CONDITION OF PLANT(S)			
Plant growth in sampled area: ☐ Not planted yet ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal _____ (describe) If only a few plants show abnormal growth, list which type(s): _____ _____			
5 CURRENT FERTILIZER PROGRAM (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):			
a	How often do you fertilize?	b	When do you fertilize?
	☐ Every Year ☐ Twice a Year ☐ Every other Year ☐ Never ☐ Other _____		☐ Prior to planting ☐ During growing season ☐ During dormant season ☐ Other _____
c	What kinds of fertilizer do you use?		
	☐ High phosphorus (5-10-5, 18-46-0, etc.) ☐ Balanced (10-10-10, 13-13-13, etc.) ☐ High Nitrogen (33-0-0, 20-4-8, etc.) ☐ Organic (manure, etc.) ☐ "Starter Fertilizer" for transplants ☐ Other _____		
d	How often do you add organic matter (i.e. compost, manure, grass clippings leaves, peat moss etc?)		6
	☐ Every year ☐ Every other year ☐ Twice a year ☐ Never ☐ Other _____ Has manure or compost recently been applied? ☐ Yes ☐ No		INDICATE ANY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS: ☐ Insects ☐ Disease ☐ Poor drainage ☐ Shade ☐ Grassy Weeds ☐ Broadleaf Weeds ☐ Other (Describe) _____

Please fill in this sheet completely. The more information you provide on this form, the more complete and helpful your soil recommendation will be to you.

Billed: _____ Paid: _____