

# Evergreen of Johnson City's Soil Analysis Service

## 23-6-3 (Example of Typical Fertilizer Formula)

- 23 – Represents Nitrogen. Soil testing for this is inaccurate since it changes constantly; plants and grass require this to be constantly replaced by routine fertilization.
- 6 – Represents Phosphorus. Once adequate level is reached by addition of Super Phosphate, the sufficient amount is maintained by using brand name complete fertilizers.
- 3 – Represents Potassium. Once adequate level is reached by addition of Muriate of Potash, the sufficient amount is maintained by using name brand name complete fertilizers.

## Tips for Proper Collection of Soil Samples

- Each soil sample should contain soil from several different places and total up to 1 pint.
- Separate soil samples are only needed when conditions are quite different. (Example: DEEP SHADE vs. FULL SUN)
- *Wash* tool for digging with soap and water immediately before using.
- *Discard* the top 1/2" of soil before collecting.
- Place soil sample in very clean glass jar or "baggie". (If using a jar, wash with soap and water first.)
- *Soil should be dry* before bringing it in! Easiest done by leaving the lid off and placing in a sunny window and shaking periodically. Remove mulch and/or grass. This helps us get your soil test results back to you as quick as possible.

***Results are only as accurate as the soil sample. Please prevent contamination!!!***

## Cost of Soil Analysis Service:

- pH Only - \$3.50  
Add. pH Samples - \$2.50/ea.
- Full (Phosphorus/Potassium/pH)Test - \$12.50  
Add. Full Test - \$8.50

## Completed Soil Analysis

Once completed, customer will be called and can come to Evergreen of J.C. during any hour of operation for the test results and most important for interpretation of the soil test. The main benefit of this soil analysis service is the understandable recommendations given to the customer.