

Plant Disease Diagnostics and Soil Testing Labs in California - 1999

I am frequently asked by Farm Advisors, Master Gardeners, PCA's, and growers where they can send plant samples for disease diagnosis. The list on the following pages was compiled to answer this common question.

I highly recommend that prospective clients call before sending samples to receive directions on sampling, packaging, and appropriate carrier [Fed-Ex, UPS, USPS, etc.].

Disclaimer: The following list is provided as an information service. The University of California does not endorse the businesses listed. This list may not be comprehensive. Additions and/or corrections are welcomed.

Plant Disease Diagnostics and Soil Testing Labs in California

A & L Western Agricultural Labs., Inc.
209/529-408
1311 Woodland Ave., No.1, Modesto, CA 95351
plant, soils, compost nutrient testing, no diagnostics

A T S Laboratories (Ag Tech Serv)
619/344-2532
106 South 8th St. Brawley, CA 92227
soil, plant, water, NPK tissue analyses

Acculab Env. Services
P.O. Box 808024, 3700 Lakeview Hwy, Petaluma, CA 94975
fertilizer, seed, soil, soil-amendment, water quality. analyses; PCA's

Agri-Service (Mary Matava)
619/727-5451
2142 Industrial Ct., Suite B, Vista, CA 92083
test citrus and avocado for Phytophthora, soil & water analyses

Anresco, Inc.
415/822-1100
1370 Van Dyke Ave., San Francisco, CA 94124
fertilizer, plant, soil, soil-amendment, water qual. analyses

Associated Labs (Ed Behare)
714/771-6900
806 N. Batavia, Orange, CA 92668
plant & soil tests incl.: NPK, heavy metals, ag suitability

Edward Babcock & Sons
909/684-1881
P.O. Box 432, 3215 Chicago Ave, Riverside, CA 92502
nematode diagnostics

Bolsa Labs
408/637-4590
8770 Hwy. 25, Hollister, CA 95023
plant, soil, nutrient testing

Branciforte Lab
408/761-8478
46 Brenna St., Watsonville, CA 95076
plant, soil, nutrient testing

Brelje & Race Lab., Inc.
707/544-8807
425 S. E St., Santa Rosa, CA 95404
fertilizer, soil, water quality analyses

Butler's Mill Lab
619/263-6181
5180 Naranja St. Box 740069, San Diego, CA
soil NPK testing

Caltest Analytical Lab
707/258-4000
1884 N. Kelly Rd., Napa, CA 94558
plant disease diagnostics; fertilizer, pesticide, plant tissue, seed, sewage,
soil, water quality analyses

CERCO Analytical, Inc.
510/462-2771
3942-A Valley Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566
soil and water quality analyses

Chromalab, Inc.
510/484-1919
1220 Quarry Ln., Pleasanton, CA 94555
drainage, fertilizer, pesticide, sewage, water quality analyses

Crop Doctor Laboratories (Heather Vallier)
805/962-0505, 927-7707
1109 Garcia Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93103 and
2751 Ernest Place, Cambria, CA 93428
turf, ornamentals, tree, vine, veg. crops diagnostics; plant nutrition and nematode analyses

Curtis & Tompkins, Ltd.
510/486-0900
2323 Fifth St., Berkeley, Ca 94710
plant disease diagnostics; drainage, fertilizer, pesticides, plant tissue, soil, water quality
analyses; PCA's

Dellavalle Laboratory, Inc.

800/228-9896
1910 W. McKinley, Suite 110, Fresno, CA 93728
plant, soil, nutrient testing

Environmental Tech. Serv.
707/795-9605
1343 Redwood Way, Petaluma, CA 94954
drainage, fertilizer, plant tissue, seed, sewage, soil, soil-amendment,
water quality analyses

Fallbrook Ag-Lab Inc. (Carolyn Wells)
760/728-4828
P.O. Box 1269, 455 E. Alvarado St., Fallbrook, CA 92088
plant diagnostics

Fruit Growers Lab. Inc. - FGL
(Darryl Nelson)
805/659-0910
853 Corporation St., P.O. Box 272, Santa Paula, CA 93061
soil, tissue & compost testing; Phytophthora, nematodes

ID Services (Alan Butterfield)
805/792-2051
12423 Lytle Ave, Rt 1, Box 350, McFarland, CA 93250
nematode diagnostics

ITS Environmental
408/432-8192
1961 Concourse Dr., Suite E., San Jose, CA 95131
fertilizer, soil, water quality analyses

Gary King, Horticultural Consultant
619/941-7409
1321 Hodges Rd., Oceanside, CA 92056
agricultural & horticultural crop diagnostics

EmmyLou Krausman
909/684-1845
P.O. Box 55376, Riverside, CA 92517
turfgrass disease diagnostics

Liahona Laboratory Services (Gary Bendixen)
805/925-1828
1503 E. Corinne Ct., Santa Maria, CA 93454
soil, plant, irrigation water, compost, fertilizer, animal feed analyses

Manuel Mundo-Ocampo, Nematologist
909/788-5053
2817 Miguel St., Riverside, CA 92506

nematode diagnostics

N & A Nematode Identification Svcs. (M. Noffsinger)

530/756-0851

251 Quarter Circle, Davis, CA 95616

nematode diagnostics

National Food Lab

510/828-1440

6262 Clark Ave., Dublin, CA 94568

plant disease diagnostics; fertilizer, pesticide, plant tissue, seed, water quality analyses

Nematodes Ltd., Mobile Lab (Douglas Anderson)

209/456-1043

4656 E. Dakota, Suite 102, Fresno, CA 93726

nematode diagnostics

North County Plant Clinic

760/724-6329

1527 Sleeping Indian Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028

plant disease diagnostics

Orange County. Dept. of Agriculture

(Richard Tiffer)

714/447-7100

Orange County. Dept. of Ag., 1010 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92805

plant disease diagnostics

Pacific Plant Health (Don Ferrin)

909/342-0224

1485 Spruce St., Ste. D, Riverside, CA 92507

plant disease diagnostics

Pajaro Valley Soil Lab.

3 Parkwood Dr., Watsonville, CA 95076

drainage, soil, water quality analyses

Perry Laboratory

408/722-7606

471 Airport Blvd., Watsonville, CA 95076

fertilizer, plant tissue, soil, soil-amendment, water quality. analyses

Plant Health Diagnostics

510/825-8793

327 Nancy Ln., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

plant disease diagnostics

Plant Disease Diagnosis (Luellen Pierce)

510/937-3841

780 Palmer Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596
turfgrass and plant disease diagnostics

Primus Group, Inc.
805/922-0055
3130 Skyway Dr., Ste. 308, Santa Maria, CA 93455
pesticide residues; microbes detection; plant tissue, soil & water analyses

Radewald Diagnostics (Kirk and John Radewald)
909/242-0899
11115 Pigeon Pass Rd., Moreno Valley, CA 92388
nematode diagnostics

San Bernardino County. Dept. of Ag. (Rod Lampman)
909/387-2123
San Bernardino County. Dept. of Ag., 777 E. Rialto Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92415
plant disease diagnostics

San Diego County. Dept. of Agriculture (Pat Nolan)
619/694-2753
San Diego County. Dept. of Ag., 5555 Overland Ave., Bldg. #3, San Diego, CA 92123
plant disease diagnostics

Scientific Environ. Lab., Inc.
415/856-6011
924 Industrial Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94303
fertilizer, sewage, soil, soil-amendment, water quality analyses

Soil and Plant Laboratory, Inc.
714/282-8777, 408/727-0330
1594 North Main St., Orange, CA 92867 and
352 Mathews St., Santa Clara, CA 95052
diagnostics, soil, plant, nutrient analyses fertilizer, soil, soil-amendment, water quality analyses

Soil Control Lab
408/724-5422
42 Hangar Way, Watsonville, CA 95075
plant, soil, nutrient testing

T & W Nematology Consultants
(Therese Voelker, Wendell Young)
909/794-5996
P.O. Box 144, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305
nematode diagnostics

Thermo NU Tech
510/235-2633
2030 Wright Ave., Richmond, CA 94804

sewage, soil, water quality analyses

Valley Nematology Services (Clyde Shields)

619/344-0706

4210 W. Main St., Brawley, CA 92227

nematology diagnostics

Wallace Laboratories

800/473-3699

365 Coral Circle, El Segundo, CA 92045

plant, soil, compost analyses, no diagnostics

Western Diagnostic Service (Tom Burlando)

916/744-1380

P.O. Box 329, Clarksburg, CA 95612

nematode diagnostics

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