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## PLANT TISSUE Sampling Guidelines

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#### Recommended timing

Plant tissue samples should be collected just prior to cutting for harvest. This is generally when the plant has reached bud stage. During bud stage, no flowers will be open, although a tinge of purple may be seen at the tips of the most mature buds.

#### Sampling

Collect stems and leaves from the top six inches of 30-40 representative plants from within the sampling area.

#### Preferred analyses

Whole tops – Test code 1254.

