

PLANT TISSUE Sampling Guidelines

STRAWBERRY

Recommended timing

Begin sampling 3-4 weeks after transplanting. Sampling should continue at regular intervals throughout the remainder of the growing season.

Sampling

Always select the most recently mature leaf. The most recently fully matured leaves are full sized, but tend to be paler green when compared to older leaves found lower on the plant. Separate the petiole from the leaflets. The petiole will be analyzed for $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$, $\text{PO}_4\text{-P}$ and K ; retain the leaflets for secondary and micronutrient analyses. Collect 30-50 leaves for an adequate sample.

Preferred analyses

All samples – Test code 1155.

