## KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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## **SOIL SALINITY / TEXTURE**

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		TEXTURE			SALINITY						
		FRACTIONS		Exch	κch						Codes
Sample ID	Three	Full	Na (Y/N) **	Sample depth	Water source	Irrig method	Crop code	Soil drain	Soil code	Water Source 1) Borehole 2) Dam 3) Effluent	
1											<ul><li>4) River</li><li>5) Spring</li><li>6) Stream</li></ul>
2											Irrigation method
3											1) Drip 2) Furrow
4											3) Micro 4) Sprinkler
5											Crops 1) Fodder crops 2) Orchards
6											<ul><li>3) Pastures</li><li>4) Row crops</li></ul>
7											5) Vegetables 5.1 cabbage
8											5.2 celery 5.3 cucumber
9											5.4 lettuce 5.5 spinach
10											5.6 tomato 5.7 other, specify
11											Soil Drainage
12											2) Medium 3) Poor
13											Soil Code 1) Black turf
Tł	ree Fractions:			Sali	inity Anal	ysis cost:	<b>R210</b> pe	er samp	le.		2) Deep flood plain(Alluvial)
CLAY, SILT, SAND – <mark>R180</mark>					**Exchangeable Na analysis is done on request at						<ol> <li>Deep grey</li> <li>High organic matter</li> </ol>
Routine analysis					<b>R180</b> per sample. Please note that to calculate the						5) Poorly drained grey 6) Red
Full Fractions:					exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP), the cation exchange capacity (CEC) of the soil is needed. The						<ul><li>7) Shallow claypan</li><li>8) Shallow soils on rock</li></ul>
Clay, coarse Silt, fine Silt, coarse					CEC test is done at a cost of <b>R160</b> per sample						<ul> <li>9) Unknown/ Uncertain</li> <li>10) Wetland(Hydromorphic)</li> <li>14) Vallavy/Decure</li> </ul>
Sand, medium Sand, fine Sand, very fine Sand- <b>R300</b>					(Fertility test). The Salinity analysis of the soil calculates the SAR (sodium adsorption ratio)						11) Yellow/Brown hydromorphic (ouklip)
	vailable on request		which is similar to the ESP value.				12) Yellow/Brown non hydromorphic (on shale)				

**SALINITY** incorporates the following elements: EC, pH (soil), SAR, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Fe, Mn, Zn, Cu **Recommendation for Salinity Testing supply 1 kg or more of soil sample** 

<sup>1.</sup> Clearly label all the boxed samples and ensure that the labels correspond exactly with what is listed on the submission forms before handing them over at reception.

<sup>2.</sup> The analytical methods used to produce the result may vary between different labs, and hence the results themselves.

<sup>3.</sup> may not Results be used for litigation.