

SOIL SALINITY / TEXTURE Salinity Laboratory

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| | | TEXTURE | | | SALINITY | | | | | | |
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| | FRACTIONS | | Exch | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | 4) River 5) Spring |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 6) Stream Irrigation method |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 1) Drip 2) Furrow 3) Micro |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 4) Sprinkler |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | | Crops 1) Fodder crops 2) Orchards |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 3) Pastures 4) Row crops |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 5) Vegetables 5.1 cabbage |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | | 5.2 celery 5.3 cucumber |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 5.4 lettuce 5.5 spinach 5.6 tomato |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 5.7 other, specify |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | Soil Drainage 1) Good |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | 2) Medium 3) Poor |
| 13 | | | | | | | | | | | Soil Code 1) Black turf 2) Doop flood |
| Thre | Three Fractions: | | | | Salinity Analysis cost: R220 per sample. | | | | | | 2) Deep flood plain(Alluvial) |

CLAY, SILT, SAND -R190

Routine analysis

Full Fractions:

Clay, coarse Silt, fine Silt, coarse Sand, medium Sand, fine Sand, very fine Sand- R315

-Available on request

Salinity Analysis cost: **R220** per sample. **Exchangeable Na analysis is done on request at R190 per sample. Please note that to calculate the exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP), the cation exchange capacity (CEC) of the soil is needed. The CEC test is done at a cost of R170 per sample (Fertility test). The Salinity analysis of the soil calculates the SAR (sodium adsorption ratio) which is similar to the ESP value.

Deep grey High organic matter 4) 5) Poorly drained grey

- 6) Red
- Shallow claypan 7)
- 8) Shallow soils on rock

- Unknown/ Uncertain
- 10) Wetland(Hydromorphic)
- Yellow/Brown 11)
- hydromorphic (ouklip)
- Yellow/Brown non hydromorphic (on

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

- 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.
- The analytical methods used to produce the result may vary between different labs, and hence the results themselves. 2.
- may not Results be used for litigation.