

Strawberry Nutrition

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Leaf Tissue Analysis

Date Received: June 28, 2012
Project # / Name: None / None
Sample Identification: Castroville Strawberry Fld.
Crop: Strawberry
Portion of plant analyzed: Leaves
Lab Sample #: 2060799-1/1

	Your Results	Strawberry Optimum Range
Total Nitrogen (N)	2.0 %	2.50-4.00
Total Phosphorus (P)	0.59 %	0.25-1.0
Potassium (K)	0.90 %	1.30-3.0
Calcium (Ca)	2.9 %	1.00-2.50
Magnesium (Mg)	1.2 %	0.25-1.0
Water Soluble Sulfate Sulfur (S)	0.038 %	-
Total Sulfur (S)	0.23 %	-
	ppm (mg/Kg)	
Copper (Cu)	11	6-50
Zinc (Zn)	29	20-200
Iron (Fe)	410	50-200
Manganese (Mn)	440	50-200
Boron (B)	170	23-50
Molybdenum (Mo)	2.3	-
Aluminum (Al)	24	-
Sodium (Na)	1800	-
Chloride (Cl)	7500	-
Nitrate (NO ₃ -N)	550	-

Basic components of a plant.

- Hydrogen
- Oxygen
- Carbon

Total about 92% of the plant.

Next basic components of a plant.

- Nitrogen: 2- 4 % of the total
- Phosphorous : 0.5-0.9% of the total
- Potassium: 1.3-1.8% of the total

6% of the total mineral content of the plant.

98%

Next basic components

- Calcium: 0.6%- 1.3% of the total
- Magnesium: 0.28 %-0.42% of the total
- Sulfur: 0.15% - 0.21% of the total

Total of 1% of the mineral content of the plant.

99%

Micronutrients (very, very small percentage)

- Zinc (0.002%)
- Iron (0.01%)
- Boron (0.005%)
- Manganese (0.03%)
- Copper (0.0004%)

Less than 1% of the total.

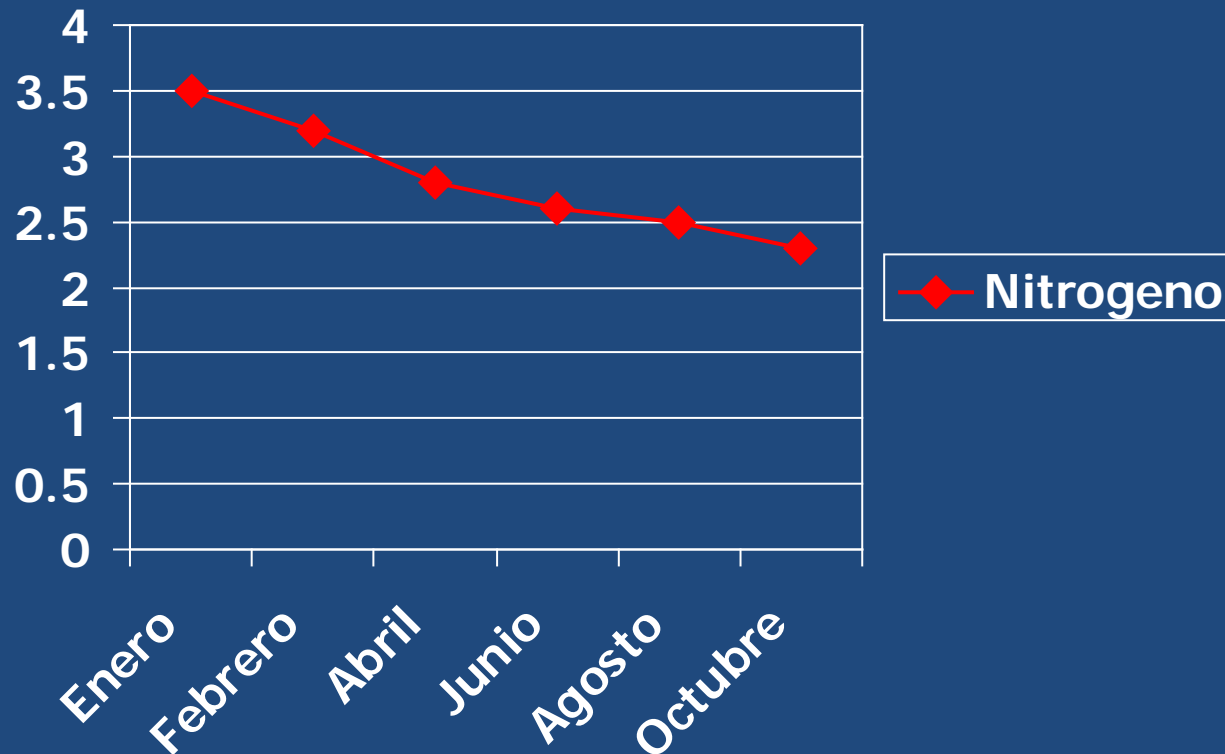
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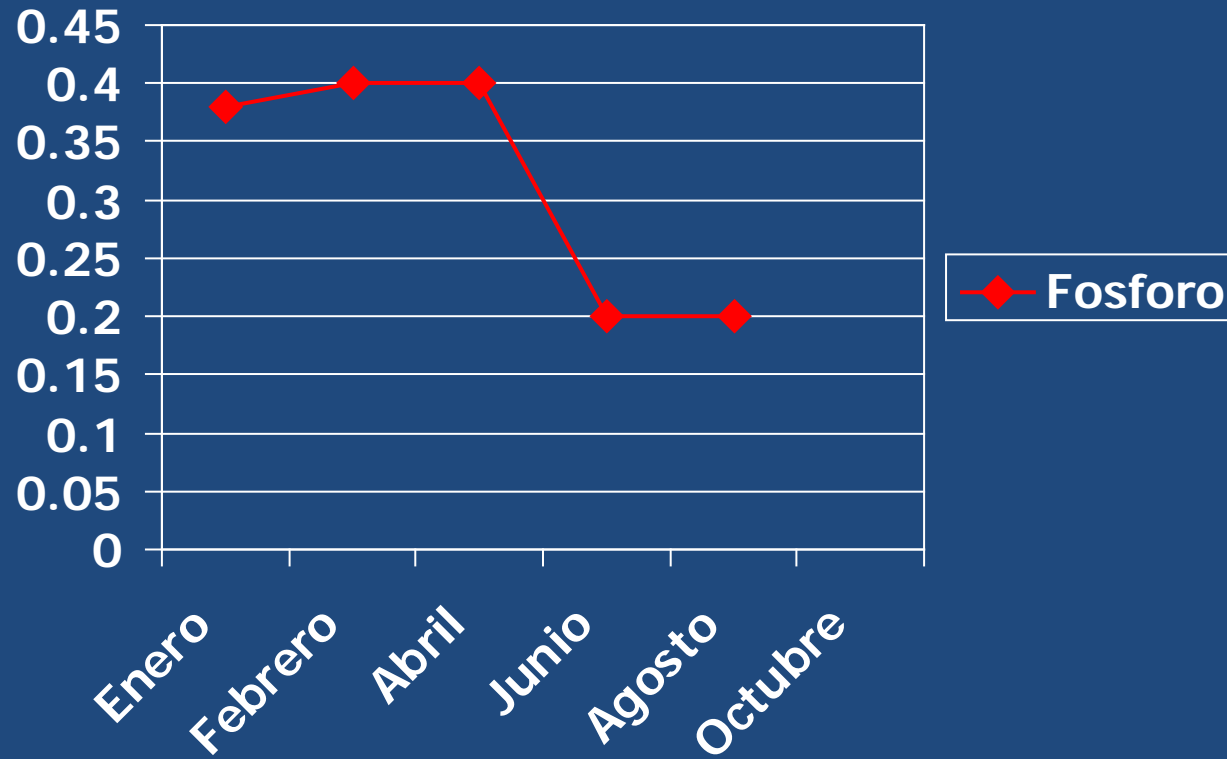
Leaf sufficiency in strawberry- pre-harvest

		Nutrient sufficiency ranges		
Growth stage	Nutrient	DRIS		
pre-harvest	% Nitrogen	3.1 - 3.8		
	% Phosphorus	0.50 - 0.90		
	% Potassium	1.8 - 2.2		
	% Calcium	0.6 - 1.3		
	% Magnesium	0.33 - 0.45		
	% Sulfur	0.19 - 0.23		
	PPM Boron	31 - 46		
	PPM Zinc	13 - 28		
	PPM Manganese	75 - 600		
	PPM Iron	70 - 140		
	PPM Copper	3.3 - 5.8		

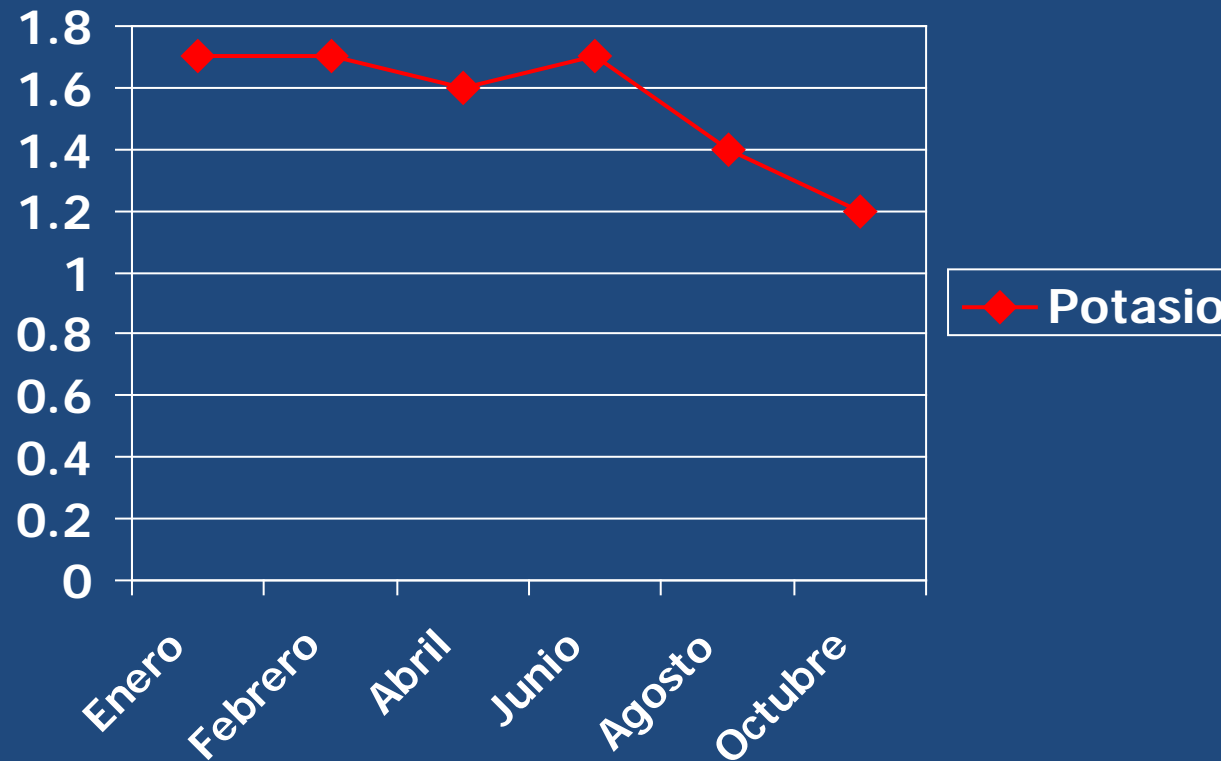
Level of nitrogen in the leaf



Level of phosphorous in the leaf

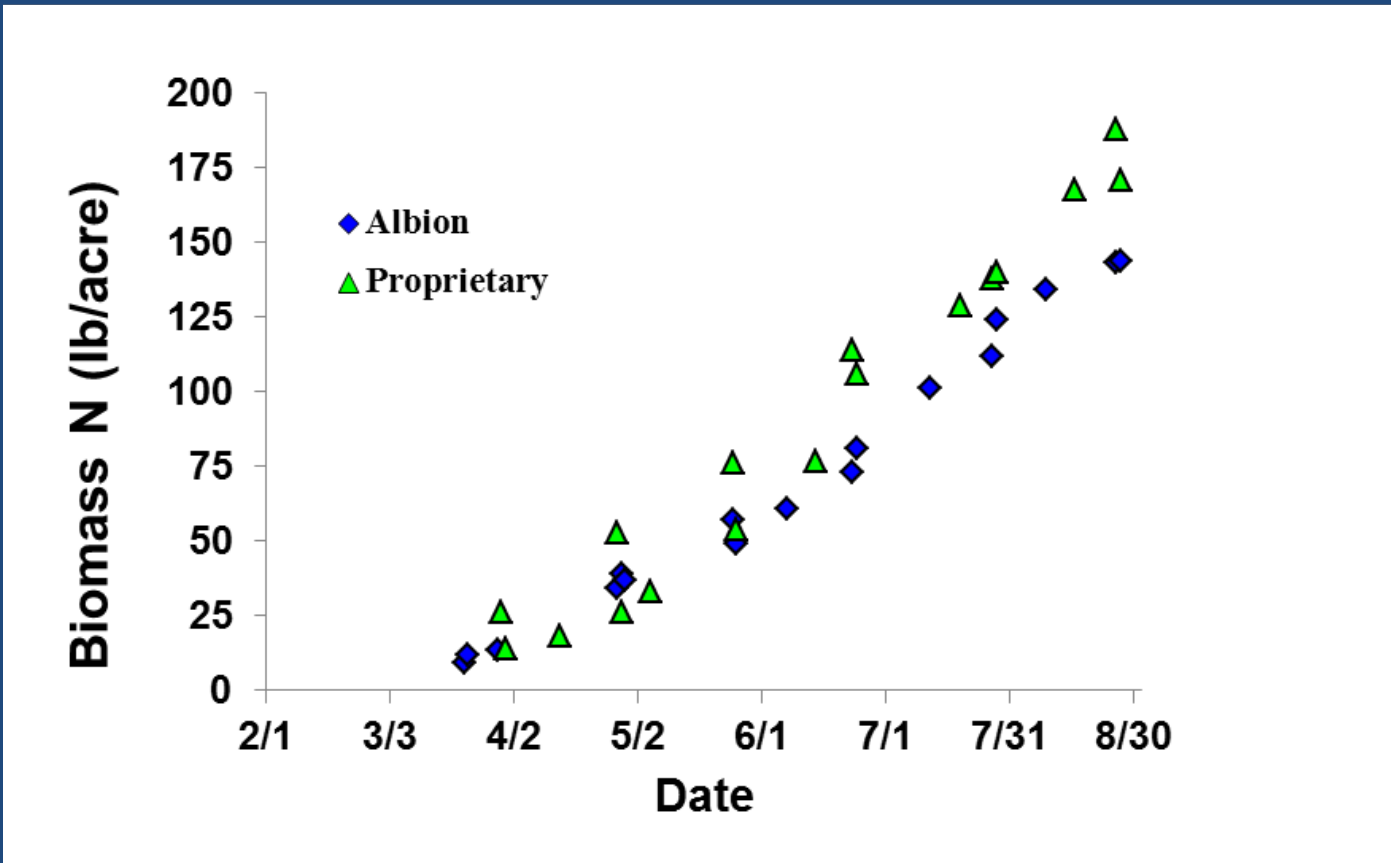


Level of potassium in the leaf



Nitrogen assimilation is constant:

Average from three fields per variety



- Acerca de 20 lb N/acre asimilado desde plantar hasta marzo.
- Acerca 1 lb N/acre/day por el resto de la estación.

Leaf sufficiency in strawberry - harvest

main harvest				
	% Nitrogen	2.4 - 3.0		
	% Phosphorus	0.30 - 0.40		
	% Potassium	1.3 - 1.8		
	% Calcium	1.0 - 2.2		
	% Magnesium	0.28 - 0.42		
	% Sulfur	0.15 - 0.21		
	PPM Boron	40 - 70		
	PPM Zinc	11 - 20		
	PPM Manganese	65 - 320		
	PPM Iron	85 - 200		
	PPM Copper	2.6 - 4.9		

Excess of salt



Salt damage



Comparing watered fields

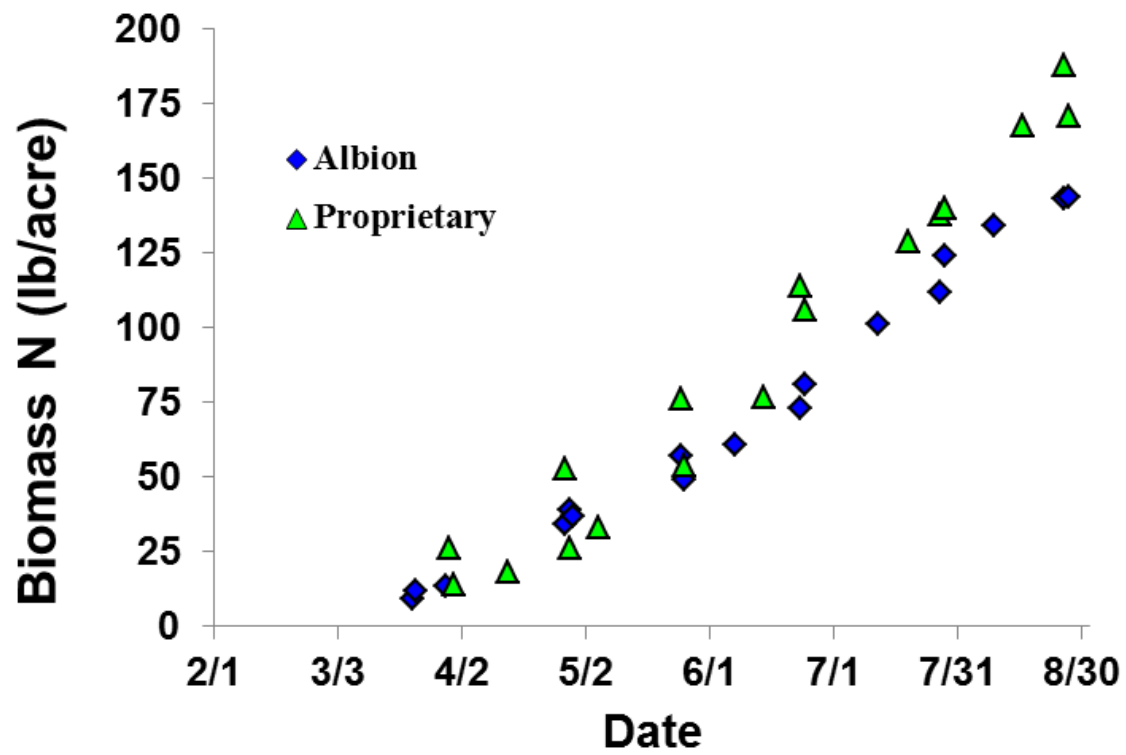
	Nitrate (ppm)	Ammonium (ppm)	EC (dS/m)
Sample 1 (not sprinkled):	58	4.8	2.8
Sample 2 (not sprinkled):	72	5.2	4.2
Sample 3 (not sprinkled):	69	4.8	3.8
Sample 4 (sprinkled):	24	5.1	2.2





Potassium and phosphorous:

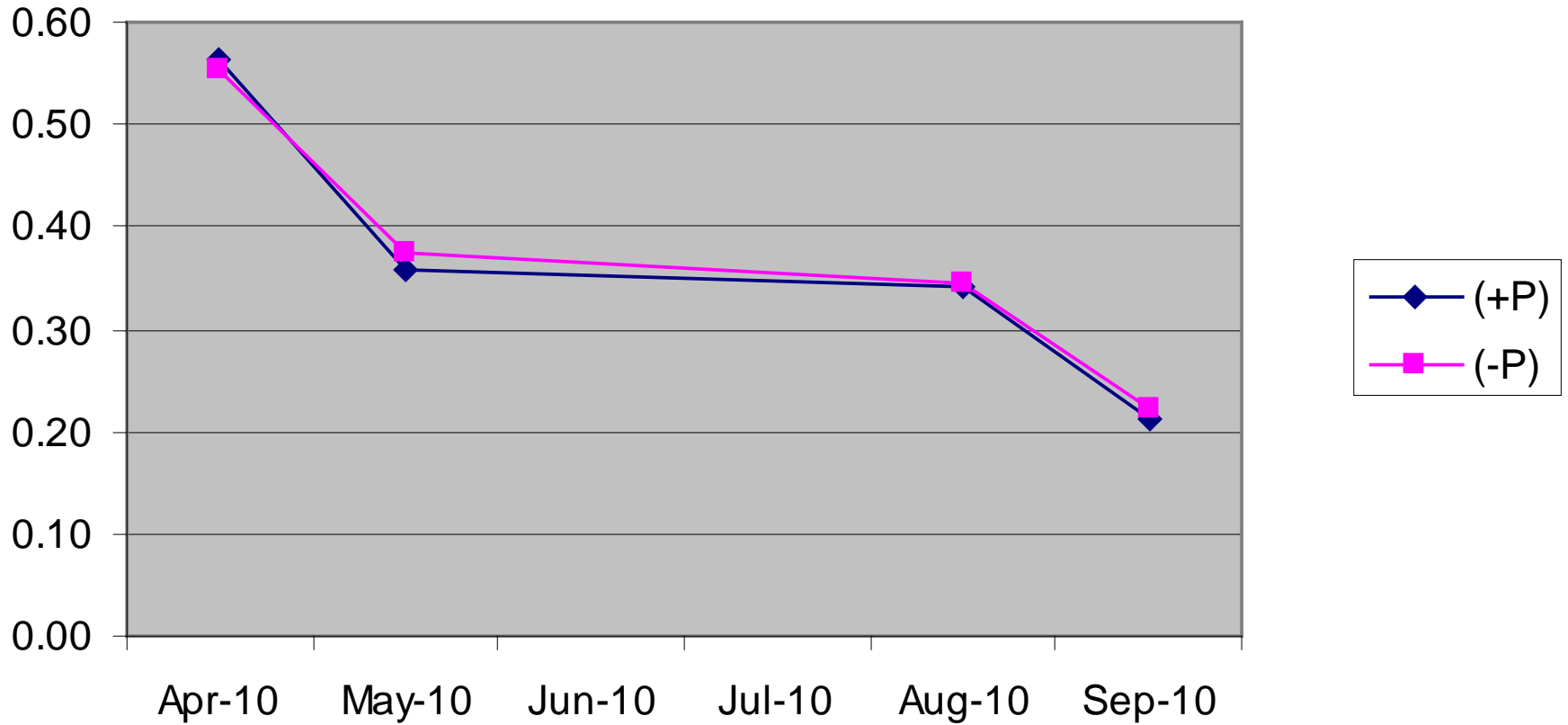
- A higher proportion of phosphorous and potassium goes to the fruit,
- but assimilation is a little later than nitrogen.
- Supposing a good yield, the nutrient requirements of strawberry are as follows:
 - 180 – 220 lb nitrogen
 - 90 – 110 lb phosphorous
 - 270 – 330 lb potassium



Comparison of using and not using phosphorous in a high P field.

	10/9/2009	9/8/2010
26 lbs P (+P)	85.5 Olsen P	79.6 Olsen P
0 lbs P (-P)	83.5 Olsen P	77.3 Olsen P

Phosphorous leaf concentrations



Fruit yield = same
Fruit quality = same

Potassium

- We do not often find potassium problems in our agricultural fields.
- Sufficiency should be between 200 and 300 ppm in the soil.

Your Values (lbs/acre 6" deep)		Suggested Values	RECOMMENDATIONS ALL VALUES lbs/acre 6" deep
Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	11	10-50 OK	125 Nitrogen (N)
Nitrate (NO ₃ -N)	9.5	20-100 Low	0 Phosphorous (P ₂ O ₅)
Total Available N	21	75-150 Low	100 Potassium (K ₂ O)
Phosphorous(P ₂ O ₅)	450	100-300 High	0 Gypsum (CaSO ₄)
Potassium (K ₂ O)	500	450-750 OK	2000 Lime (CaCO ₃)
Calcium (Ca)	4000	3233-4041 OK	0 Dolomite (CaCO ₃ & MgCO ₃)
Magnesium (Mg)	680	323-646 High	0 Sulfur
Sulfate (SO ₄ -S)	130	100-200 OK	*Gypsum adds Ca and doesn't affect pH; Lime adds Ca and raises pH; Dolomite adds Ca & Mg & raises pH.
Sodium (Na)	80	< 250 OK	
Chloride (Cl)	22	1-100 OK	
ECe (dS/m)	0.80	0.2-4 OK	
Copper (Cu)	NA	1 +	
Zinc (Zn)	NA	3 +	
Iron (Fe)	NA	8 +	
Manganese (Mn)	NA	4 +	
Boron (B)	NA	1-4	
SAR	NA	0-6	
CEC (meq/100gms)	13	10-20 OK	
ESP (%)	1.3	0-10 OK	
pHs Value	6.8	6.5-7.5 OK	
Organic Matter (%)	NA		

Lime Requirement:
Tons of 100% CaCO₃ Lime per Acre 6" deep
needed to raise pH of soil to:

pH 6.0 needs NA
pH 6.5 needs NA
pH 7.0 needs NA

Gypsum Requirement (needed for clay treatment)
NA tons per acre 6" deep
Gypsum helps the soil structure by "loosening" the soil

Data:		Method	Data:		Method
NO ₃ -N	4.7 mg/Kg	KCl	OrgMat	NA %	WalkBk
NH ₃ -N	5.6 mg/Kg	KCl	Org-C	NA %	WalkBk
P	100 mg/Kg	Olsen	SMP Buffer pH	7.28 unit	SMP
SP	48 %	Sat	GypReq	NA meq/100g	GypSol
pHs	6.8 unit	Sat	Ca	2000 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
ECe	0.80 dS/m	Sat	Mg	340 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
Ca	NA meq/L	Sat	Na	40 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
Mg	NA meq/L	Sat	K	210 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
Na	NA meq/L	Sat			
K	NA meq/L	Sat			
Cl	0.64 meq/L	Sat			
SO ₄ -S	4.3 meq/L	Sat			
SAR	NA ratio	Calc			
B	NA mg/Kg	CaCl ₂			
Cu	NA mg/Kg	DTPA			
Zn	NA mg/Kg	DTPA			
Fe	NA mg/Kg	DTPA			
Mn	NA mg/Kg	DTPA			

Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) and Base Saturation Percentages

CEC	13 meq/100gm	Calc.
NH ₃ -N	0.3 % of CEC	Calc.
Ca	73.4 % of CEC	Calc.
Mg	21.1 % of CEC	Calc.
Na	1.3 % of CEC	Calc.
K	3.9 % of CEC	Calc.
H	0.0 % of CEC	Calc.

Lab Analyst:

M. L. Sullivan

Your Values (lbs/acre 6" deep)			Suggested Values	RECOMMENDATIONS ALL VALUES lbs/acre 6" deep		
Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	23		10-50 OK	50 Nitrogen (N)		
Nitrate (NO ₃ -N)	67		20-100 OK	0 Phosphorous (P ₂ O ₅)		
Total Available N	90		75-150 OK	300 Potassium (K ₂ O)		
Phosphorous(P ₂ O ₅)	540		100-300 High	6000 Gypsum (CaSO ₄)		
Potassium (K ₂ O)	580		686-1144 Low	0 Lime (CaCO ₃)		
Calcium (Ca)	6500		5850-7312 OK	0 Dolomite (CaCO ₃ & MgCO ₃)		
Magnesium (Mg)	1700		585-1170 High	0 Sulfur		
Sulfate (SO ₄ -S)	310		100-200 High	*Gypsum adds Ca and doesn't affect pH; Lime adds Ca and raises pH; Dolomite adds Ca & Mg & raises pH.		
Sodium (Na)	210		< 250 OK			
Chloride (Cl)	130		1-100 High	Lime Requirement: Tons of 100% CaCO ₃ Lime per Acre 6" deep needed to raise pH of soil to:		
ECe (dS/m)	1.7		0.2-4 OK			
Copper (Cu)	NA		1 +	pH 6.0 needs NA		
Zinc (Zn)	NA		3 +	pH 6.5 needs NA		
Iron (Fe)	NA		8 +	pH 7.0 needs NA		
Manganese (Mn)	NA		4 +	Gypsum Requirement (needed for clay treatment) NA tons per acre 6" deep		
Boron (B)	NA		1-4	Gypsum helps the soil structure by "loosening" the soil		
SAR	NA		0-6			
CEC (meq/100gms)	24		10-20 OK			
ESP (%)	1.8		0-10 OK			
pHs Value	7.1		6.5-7.5 OK			
Organic Matter (%)	NA					
Data:		Method		Data:		Method
NO ₃ -N	33 mg/Kg	KCl		OrgMat	NA %	WalkBk
NH ₃ -N	12 mg/Kg	KCl		Org-C	NA %	WalkBk
P	120 mg/Kg	Olsen		SMP Buffer pH	7.26 unit	SMP
SP	57 %	Sat		GypReq	NA meq/100g	GypSol
pHs	7.1 unit	Sat		Ca	3300 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
ECe	1.7 dS/m	Sat		Mg	840 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
Ca	NA meq/L	Sat		Na	100 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
Mg	NA meq/L	Sat		K	240 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
Na	NA meq/L	Sat		<hr/>		
K	NA meq/L	Sat		Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) and Base Saturation Percentages		
Cl	3.1 meq/L	Sat		CEC	24 meq/100gm	Calc.
SO ₄ -S	8.6 meq/L	Sat		NH ₃ -N	0.3 % of CEC	Calc.
SAR	NA ratio	Calc		Ca	66.7 % of CEC	Calc.
B	NA mg/Kg	CaCl ₂		Mg	28.6 % of CEC	Calc.
Cu	NA mg/Kg	DTPA		Na	1.8 % of CEC	Calc.
Zn	NA mg/Kg	DTPA		K	2.6 % of CEC	Calc.
Fe	NA mg/Kg	DTPA		H	0.0 % of CEC	Calc.
Mn	NA mg/Kg	DTPA				

Lab Analyst:

Mike Galloway

Your Values (lbs/acre 6" deep)		Suggested Values	RECOMMENDATIONS ALL VALUES lbs/acre 6" deep	
Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	48	10-50 OK	50 Nitrogen (N)	
Nitrate (NO ₃ -N)	32	20-100 OK	0 Phosphorous (P ₂ O ₅)	
Total Available N	80	75-150 OK	0 Potassium (K ₂ O)	
Phosphorous(P ₂ O ₅)	590	100-300 High	0 Gypsum (CaSO ₄)	
Potassium (K ₂ O)	830	527-879 OK	6000 Lime (CaCO ₃)	
Calcium (Ca)	5400	4497-5622 OK	0 Dolomite (CaCO ₃ & MgCO ₃)	
Magnesium (Mg)	800	449-899 OK	0 Sulfur	
Sulfate (SO ₄ -S)	230	100-200 High	*Gypsum adds Ca and doesn't affect pH; Lime adds Ca and raises pH; Dolomite adds Ca & Mg & raises pH.	
Sodium (Na)	110	< 250 OK		
Chloride (Cl)	23	1-100 OK		
ECe (dS/m)	1.3	0.2-4 OK	Lime Requirement:	
Copper (Cu)	NA	1 +	Tons of 100% CaCO ₃ Lime per Acre 6" deep	
Zinc (Zn)	NA	3 +	needed to raise pH of soil to:	
Iron (Fe)	NA	8 +	pH 6.0 needs NA	
Manganese (Mn)	NA	4 +	pH 6.5 needs NA	
Boron (B)	NA	1-4	pH 7.0 needs NA	
SAR	NA	0-6		
CEC (meq/100gms)	19	10-20 OK	Gypsum Requirement (needed for clay treatment)	
ESP (%)	1.2	0-10 OK	NA tons per acre 6" deep	
pHs Value	5.4	6.5-7.5 Low	Gypsum helps the soil structure by "loosening" the soil	
Organic Matter (%)	NA			

Data:	Method	Data:	Method
NO ₃ -N	16 mg/Kg	OrgMat	NA %
NH ₃ -N	24 mg/Kg	Org-C	NA %
P	130 mg/Kg	SMP Buffer pH	6.81 unit
SP	48 %	GypReq	NA meq/100g
pHs	5.4 unit	Ca	2700 mg/Kg
ECe	1.3 dS/m	Mg	400 mg/Kg
Ca	NA meq/L	Na	53 mg/Kg
Mg	NA meq/L	K	340 mg/Kg
Na	NA meq/L		
K	NA meq/L		
Cl	0.67 meq/L		
SO ₄ -S	7.5 meq/L		
SAR	NA ratio		
B	NA mg/Kg		
Cu	NA mg/Kg		
Zn	NA mg/Kg		
Fe	NA mg/Kg		
Mn	NA mg/Kg		

Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) and Base Saturation Percentages		
CEC	19 meq/100gm	Calc.
NH ₃ -N	0.9 % of CEC	Calc.
Ca	72.6 % of CEC	Calc.
Mg	17.9 % of CEC	Calc.
Na	1.2 % of CEC	Calc.
K	4.7 % of CEC	Calc.
H	2.6 % of CEC	Calc.

Lab Analyst:

M. B. Pullman

Calcium

- Structural component of cell walls and cell tissues of plants.
- A deficiency of calcium in the plant leads to a general collapse of the structure of the tissue and the cell walls.

Burn of the leaf points of strawberry leaves.



Burning of the points of leaves owing to a deficiency of calcium.



Calcium

- A leaf tissue concentration of less than 0.9% means the plant is deficient.
- Calcium sufficiency is in the area of 1.5 % of dry leaf tissue.

Santa Maria Results

June 2007

Top 3 Symptomatic, Bottom 3 Healthy

N (Total)	P (Total)	K	S (Total)	B (Total)	Ca (Total)	Mg (Total)	Zn (Total)	Mn (Total)	Fe (Total)	Cu (Total)
<u>[SOP</u> <u>525]</u> %	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> %	<u>[SOP</u> <u>550]</u> %	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> ppm	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> ppm	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> %	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> %	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> ppm	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> ppm	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> ppm	<u>[SOP</u> <u>590]</u> ppm
2.15	0.33	1.65	1570	48	0.69	0.26	20	88	277	4.3
2.54	0.33	1.56	1710	73	0.74	0.29	19	118	296	4.8
2.55	0.32	1.48	1850	117	1.27	0.38	23	143	310	5.6
2.41	0.33	1.56	1710.00	79.33	0.90	0.31	20.67	116.33	294.33	4.90
2.59	0.28	1.24	1640	101	1.71	0.54	23	131	396	4.8
2.35	0.28	1.41	1650	72	1.25	0.40	17	108	405	3.6
2.60	0.27	1.42	1680	81	1.49	0.51	18	136	296	4.2
2.51	0.28	1.36	1656.67	84.67	1.48	0.48	19.33	125.00	365.67	4.20

Quantities of Calcium

- Total calcium and available calcium.
- Total tells us how much there is, while available is what the root encounters. Available normally between 4- 8 meq/l.

Calcium sufficiency

- Crop requirement between 100-300 lbs per acre.
- Every 1000 ppm represents 2000 lbs per acre.
- However, this is not all available and need to look at Ca in the soil solution, which is measured in meq/L.
- Hydroponic solutions are 4-8 meq/L.


	Your Values (lbs/acre 6" deep)	Suggested Values
Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	15	10-50 OK
Nitrate (NO ₃ -N)	120	20-100 High
Total Available N	130	75-150 OK
Phosphorous(P ₂ O ₅)	130	100-300 OK
Potassium (K ₂ O)	360	450-750 Low
Calcium (Ca)	3300	3783-4729 Low
Magnesium (Mg)	1100	378-756 High
Sulfate (SO ₄ -S)	73	100-200 Low
Sodium (Na)	140	< 250 See SAR
Chloride (Cl)	39	1-100 OK
ECe (dS/m)	1.7	0.2-4 OK
Copper (Cu)	2.5	1 + OK
Zinc (Zn)	2.0	3 + Low
Iron (Fe)	110	8 + OK
Manganese (Mn)	37	4 + OK
Boron (B)	0.14	1-4 Low
SAR	1.1	0-6 OK
CEC (meq/100gms)	16	10-20 OK
ESP (%)	1.9	0-10 OK
pHs Value	4.4	6.5-7.5 Low
Organic Matter (%)	3.2	

RECOMMENDATIONS ALL VALUES lbs/acre 6" deep
0 Nitrogen (N)
150 Phosphorous (P ₂ O ₅)
200 Potassium (K ₂ O)
0 Gypsum (CaSO ₄)
6000 Lime (CaCO ₃)
0 Dolomite (CaCO ₃ & MgCO ₃)
0 Sulfur
*Gypsum adds Ca and doesn't affect pH; Lime adds Ca and raises pH; Dolomite adds Ca & Mg & raises pH.
Lime Requirement: Tons of 100% CaCO ₃ Lime per Acre 6" deep needed to raise pH of soil to:
pH 6.0 needs 2.2
pH 6.5 needs 2.7
pH 7.0 needs 3.2
Gypsum Requirement (needed for clay treatment) 1.3 tons per acre 6" deep
Gypsum helps the soil structure by "loosening" the soil

Data:		Method
NO ₃ -N	60 mg/Kg	KCl
NH ₃ -N	7.7 mg/Kg	KCl
P	29 mg/Kg	Olsen
SP	48 %	Sat
pHs	4.4 unit	Sat
ECe	1.7 dS/m	Sat
Ca	6.9 meq/L	Sat
Mg	5.6 meq/L	Sat
Na	2.6 meq/L	Sat
K	0.33 meq/L	Sat
Cl	1.2 meq/L	Sat
SO ₄ -S	2.4 meq/L	Sat
SAR	1.1 ratio	Calc
B	0.069 mg/Kg	CaCl2
Cu	1.3 mg/Kg	DTPA
Zn	0.98 mg/Kg	DTPA
Fe	55 mg/Kg	DTPA
Mn	18 mg/Kg	DTPA

Data:		Method
OrgMat	3.2 %	WalkBk
Org-C	1.8 %	WalkBk
SMP Buffer pH	6.62 unit	SMP
GypReq	1.5 meq/100g	GypSol
Ca	1700 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
Mg	540 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
Na	71 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc
K	150 mg/Kg	NH ₄ OAc

Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) and Base Saturation Percentages		
CEC	16 meq/100gm	Calc.
NH ₃ -N	0.3 % of CEC	Calc.
Ca	52.8 % of CEC	Calc.
Mg	28.4 % of CEC	Calc.
Na	1.9 % of CEC	Calc.
K	2.4 % of CEC	Calc.
H	14.1 % of CEC	Calc.

Lab Analyst: 

SUMMARY REPORT OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Sample Number	% Organic Matter	Nitrate N ppm	Phosphorus IF pH < 7.1	Phosphorus IF pH > 7.1	Potassium ppm	Magnesium ppm	Calcium ppm	Sulfur ppm	Zinc ppm	Manganese ppm	Copper ppm	Iron ppm	Boron ppm
RBFRB	2.7	31.0	41	---	230	458	1710	54.0	3.8	2.7	0.9	9.3	0.5
RBRBN	3.0	51.0	34	---	226	514	1954	51.0	4.2	2.2	1.0	8.0	0.5
RBBKG	1.2	5.4	---	12	193	366	1767	33.0	2.4	1.7	1.1	6.1	0.7
RBKGN	1.6	4.3	---	20	222	448	2454	53.0	2.8	2.9	1.3	11.9	1.1
RBPC	1.0	3.7	---	14	151	282	1755	42.0	1.5	2.4	1.4	11.1	0.7
RBPCN	1.2	6.0	---	19	200	327	1300	26.0	2.1	1.5	1.1	8.2	0.7
Average	1.8	16.9	49	16	204	399	1823	43.2	2.8	2.2	1.1	9.1	0.7

SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS							CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY					
Sample Number	Soil pH	Buffer Index	Excess Carbonate	Soluble Salts mmhos/cm	Sodium ppm	Bulk Density	ACTUAL % OF TOTAL CEC					Total CEC
							% K	% Mg	% Ca	% Na	% H	
RBFRB	6.4	7.2	VL	0.54	106	1.08	4.0	26.1	58.5	3.2	8.2	14.6
RBRBN	6.5	7.3	VL	0.63	113	1.06	3.6	26.9	61.4	3.1	5.0	15.9
RBBKG	8.3	---	M	0.34	93	1.32	3.9	23.9	69.1	3.2	0.0	12.8
RBKGN	8.3	---	L	0.46	117	1.31	3.3	21.9	71.8	3.0	0.0	17.1
RBPC	8.0	---	L	0.34	78	1.27	3.3	19.8	74.0	2.9	0.0	11.9
RBPCN	7.9	---	L	0.29	78	1.40	5.1	27.0	64.5	3.4	0.0	10.1

Additional Tests

Sample Number	RBFRB	RBRBN	RBBKG	RBKGN	RBPC	RBPCN
Ammonium ppm	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Chloride	22.4	45.7	15.1	21.2	15.6	10.3
Salinity Ammonium Nitrogen ppm	5.6	4.2	5.6	5.6	4.2	4.2
Salinity Bicarbonate ppm	26.24	36.61	92.13	82.98	106.78	84.20
Salinity Boron ppm	0.24	0.23	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.18
Salinity Calcium meq/L	4.33	6.36	2.70	3.01	2.89	1.94
Salinity Chloride ppm	37.9	87.6	42.9	39.7	39.4	27.7
Salinity Copper ppm	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Salinity ECE mmhos/cm	1.09	1.53	0.77	0.88	0.74	0.61
Salinity Iron ppm	2.4	1.7	12.1	2.9	14.8	5.8
Salinity Magnesium meq/L	3.82	5.71	2.21	2.22	2.14	1.53
Salinity Manganese ppm	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Salinity Moisture %	82.93	66.67	34.92	50.00	55.17	52.83
Salinity Nitrate Nitrogen ppm	43.9	79.3	7.3	7.0	3.9	10.8
Salinity pH	6.4	6.4	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8
Salinity PO4 ppm	2.58	1.75	1.75	1.54	2.37	2.78
Salinity Potassium meq/L	0.45	0.44	0.47	0.44	0.56	0.45

Relation between evapotranspiration and concentration of calcium in the tissues.

- Mature leaves evapotranspire more than young leaves, flowers and fruit, which means they tend to subsequently have less problems with calcium deficiency.
- We see more problems with calcium when there is little evapotranspiration.

A couple of plant problems.

Yellow plants and water



Magnesium deficiency?



Iron Deficiency?



Low nitrogen







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Nutrient Sampled	Average Concentration
Nitrogen (N)	1.7 %
Phosphorous (P)	0.3 %
Potassium (K)	1.4 %
Calcium (Ca)	1.5 %
Magnesium (Mg)	0.4 %
Sulfur (S)	0.1 %
Copper (Cu)	4 ppm
Zinc (Zn)	15 ppm
Iron (Fe)	213 ppm
Manganese (Mn)	805 ppm
Boron (B)	80 ppm

