



Agricultural Pathology &  
Biological Farming Service  
Agricultural Consultants since 1980

## COMPOST TEA SUBMISSION FORM

### HOW TO TAKE A SAMPLE:

- Ensure tea is well aerated. Take several small samples and mix them together.
- Record temperature and dissolved oxygen readings, ALSO note how it smells.
- Use a **clean** 1 litre plastic bottle (a water bottle is best). Put approximately 500 mL in the bottle (1/2 tea & 1/2 air) to allow oxygen for microbes during transportation.
- Complete the sample information on the Submission Form with as many details as possible.
- Mark each bag clearly with its sample ID.
- Pack your samples and mark your sample pack clearly with your name and address.
- Send samples by **overnight courier** or **Express Post**.
- Please note that Agpath cannot guarantee timely analysis for samples arriving just prior to weekend or public holiday.
- Report will be issued within 10 working days from receipt of sample.

### Submitter's Mailing Address (report mailed here) Billing Address (if different)

Contact Person:	Contact Person:
Organisation:	Organisation:
Address 1:	Address 1:
Address 2:	Address 2:
Postcode/Country:	Postcode/Country:
Phone:	Phone:
E-mail:	E-mail:

**Total cost \$ inc GST (SFI service Pack cost + optional sample FA\_Pack or fungal identification)**

### PAYMENT METHOD:

Credit card: Card#                                             Expires:                       CVV             
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## COMPOST TEA Sample Information

Sample ID (Please mark your samples clearly with these numbers).	1	2	3
<b>Compost used (tick one)</b>	Fungal <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial <input type="checkbox"/>	Fungal <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial <input type="checkbox"/>	Fungal <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Brewer used</b>			
<b>Recipe (additives etc)</b>			
<b>Date sample taken</b>			
<b>Brew cycle (hours)</b>			
<b>Intended crop (tick one)</b>	Foliar <input type="checkbox"/> Soil drench <input type="checkbox"/>	Foliar <input type="checkbox"/> Soil drench <input type="checkbox"/>	Foliar <input type="checkbox"/> Soil drench <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Oxygen &amp; temperature data</b>			
<b>Water source Chlorine degassed?</b>			
<b>Other notes/smell?</b>			
<b>Chemistry (optional) (tick one, if required—see Page 4 for details)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 (\$143) <input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-020 (\$49.50) <input type="checkbox"/> Postage (\$11.00) All include GST	<input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 (\$143) <input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-020 (\$49.50) All include GST	<input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 (\$143) <input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-020 (\$49.50) All include GST
<b>Cost of this sample (=cost of any chemistry required)</b>			

## Price list for individual tests & complete soil foodweb.

**NB: AGPATH P/L IS REGISTERED TO RECEIVE GRAPE MATERIAL AND SOILS FROM PHYLLOXERA REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA.**

Please see website for maps of the affected regions

[www.agpath.com.au](http://www.agpath.com.au)

### COMPOST & SOILS

**ASSAYS REQUIRED** – prices include GST

ASSAY	PER SAMPLE	SUB-TOTAL	PACKAGES	SUB-TOTAL
Protozoa	\$75.00		Basic Compost Tea Health Report (\$200)	
Nematodes	\$95.00		Biological Starter Pack (\$275)	
Mycorrhizal Colonisation (VAM)	\$72.00		Premium Package "Full programmes in soil/farm management can be discussed".	
Active Bacteria	\$42.00			
Total Bacteria	\$47.50		Comprehensive analysis of chemistry & biology with recommendations (\$110)	
Active Fungi	\$42.00			
Total Fungi	\$42.00			
Simple Foodweb	\$85.00			
Leaf organism assay	\$55.00			
<i>E. coli</i>	\$42.00			
Qualitative Assessment	\$85.00			
<i>Phytophthora</i> and <i>Pythium</i> species	\$75.00			
<b>TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL TESTS</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>

**VAM SAMPLES MUST INCLUDE ROOTS FROM THE DESIRED PLANT**

### TEAS

**ASSAYS REQUIRED**

ASSAY	PER SAMPLE	SUB-TOTAL
Active Bacteria	\$38.00	
Total Bacteria	\$38.00	
Active Fungus	\$38.00	
Total Fungi	\$38.00	
<b>TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL TESTS</b>		<b>\$</b>

### TOTAL SOILWEB PACKAGE &/OR FUNGAL IDENTIFICATIONS

SAMPLE NUMBERS	PER SAMPLE	SUB-TOTAL
1-15	\$275.00	
MORE THAN 15	\$250.00	

Fungal identifications costs on request (\$85.00 to \$385.00)	
<b>TOTAL COST OF ALL SAMPLES</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Submission Report/Service Pack

Please tick box for service required:

**BASIC COMPOST TEA HEALTH REPORT: A\$230.00 incl GST.**

This is a basic report that enables the grower to assess the quality of the tea and determine if it is suitable for the successful growing of the chosen crop. It delivers key indicators about the quality of the tea.

**STARTER PACK: A\$275.00 incl GST**

One Total Foodweb analysis supported by a written report detailing our findings and suggested measures for you to undertake to help rehabilitate your soil.

Tests included: active & total bacteria and fungi; protozoa, nematodes, mycorrhizae).

<b>INFORMATION OF FA-PACKS AVAILABLE FOR A SAMPLE:</b>	
<b>SW-PACK-026</b>	<p><b>Liquid fertiliser Analysis</b> Includes pH, EC, Total Dissolved Salts (TDS) (calculation), Specific Gravity; Total Nitrogen (TN), Phosphorus; Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sulfur; Silicon, Cobalt, Molybdenum, Zinc, Manganese, Iron, Copper, Boron.</p> <p><b>Price: \$143 GST Inclusive</b></p>
<b>SW-PACK-020</b>	<p><b>Nutrients Dissolved</b> Includes Nitrate, Nitrite, Phosphate, Ammonium</p> <p><b>Price: \$49.50 GST Inclusive</b></p>