

Nutrient Advantage Price List

Effective 1st January 2026

WATER & LIQUID ORGANIC FERTILISER ANALYSIS



We recommend filling bottles to the brim to remove air and reduce expansion during transport.

Coliform testing requires sampling with a sterile bottle and should be sent within 24 hours.

Refer to the Granular and Liquid Fertilisers Price List for a more comprehensive liquid fertiliser testing range.

Test Code	Water & Hydroponic Solutions		Liquid Organic Fertilisers & Waste Waters	
	C1	C2	C4	C5
pH, Electrical Conductivity, Carbonate, Bicarbonate, Total Alkalinity	✓	✓		✓
Ammonium, Nitrate, Chloride	✓	✓		✓
Dissolved: Aluminium, Boron, Calcium, Copper, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Phosphorus, Potassium, Sodium, Sulphur, Zinc	✓	✓		
Dissolved: Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Lead, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium, Titanium, Vanadium, Tungsten		✓		
Total Coliforms and E. Coli		✓		
Faecal Coliforms		✓		
Total Nitrogen (TKN)			✓	✓
Total: Aluminium, Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Potassium, Sodium, Sulphur, Zinc (acid digestion)			✓	✓
Total: Arsenic, Chromium, Nickel, Selenium, Titanium, Vanadium, Tungsten (acid digestion)			✓	✓
Specific Gravity (g/cm ³)			✓	✓
Calculations: Sodium Adsorption Ratio, Total Dissolved Salts	✓	✓		
Calculations: Water Hardness, Residual Sodium Carbonate, Calcium Carbonate Saturation Index, Salinity & Sodcity Class	✓	✓		
Price (GST excl.)	\$52.85	\$150.85	\$89.55	\$119.65
Price (GST incl.)	\$58.14	\$165.94	\$98.51	\$131.62

Additional water tests may be added to any Test Code, e.g. "W3 + Specific Gravity", or contact us for a free customised test code.

Individual tests requested without a Test Code will incur a submission & sample preparation fee of \$10 per sample.

Additional Water Tests (add to existing Test Codes)	Volume required	Price GST excl	Price GST incl
Ammonium, Nitrate, Chloride	50mL	\$12.75	\$14.03
pH, Electrical Conductivity, Carbonate, Bicarbonate, Total Alkalinity	100mL	\$17.35	\$19.09
Dissolved: Aluminium, Boron, Calcium, Copper, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Phosphorus, Potassium, Sodium, Sulphur, Zinc	50mL	\$12.75	\$14.03
Dissolved: Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Lead, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium, Titanium, Vanadium, Tungsten	50mL	\$20.00	\$22.00
Total Nitrogen (TKN)	50mL	\$23.95	\$26.35
Total: Aluminium, Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Potassium, Sodium, Sulphur, Zinc (acid digestion)	50mL	\$23.95	\$26.35
Total: Arsenic, Chromium, Nickel, Selenium, Titanium, Vanadium, Tungsten (acid digestion)	50mL	\$25.55	\$28.11
Total Coliforms and E. Coli	100mL	\$39.00	\$42.90
Faecal Coliforms	100mL	\$39.00	\$42.90
Specific Gravity (g/cm ³)	100mL	\$6.10	\$6.71

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Fees & Services

Additional fees and services to test code prices (per sample as applicable)	Price GST excl.	Price GST incl.
Results only service – price as per test code.		
Data Entry per sample within Nutrient Advantage Pro [®] software (if completed by the Laboratory).	\$5.00	\$5.50
Nutrient Optimal Ranges through Nutrient Advantage Pro [®] , including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Laboratory ResultsNutrient Optimal Ranges (where agronomic charts are available).	\$5.00	\$5.50
Complete Fertiliser Recommendations through Nutrient Advantage Pro [®] , including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Laboratory ResultsNutrient Optimal Ranges (where agronomic charts are available)Nutrient Requirements and Fertiliser Application RatesFertcare[®] Accredited Advisor Comments	\$55.00	\$60.50
Note: This premium recommendation service may add several days to the results only service.		

Service Information



NUTRIENT ADVANTAGE

Nutrient Advantage is one of the largest providers of soil, plant tissue, water, compost and manure nutrient testing services in Australia. Since 1963, it has supplied specialist testing services and evidence based agronomic advice to meet the needs of researchers, advisors, consultants and growers within the Australian agriculture and environmental sectors.

Renowned across the industry for its experience, focus on quality, customer service, consistent and rapid turn-around time, a broad and flexible range of tests to choose from, and advanced agronomic decision support software, Nutrient Advantage is ready to help you meet your testing needs.

EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE

Friendly, experienced and dedicated staff are available to guide you through each part of your Nutrient Advantage experience. Supported by dedicated agronomists, analytical chemists and IT specialists, email or call for a solution for your testing needs, request supplies, or promptly solve any issue.

FAST SERVICE DELIVERY

Nutrient Advantage is celebrated for its consistency in delivering correct results, first time, on-time. Utilising a large laboratory testing capacity and full-time staff compliment, we can ensure your work is completed to schedule regardless of the size of your sample submission or the time of year.

Along with our uncompromising approach to quality, it is our capacity and turn-around time consistency which makes us the preferred testing provider for consultants with rapid service needs, and large government and university projects.

EXTERNALLY ASSESSED QUALITY ASSURANCE

Nutrient Advantage Laboratory Services is one of the few Australian soil and plant tissue nutrient testing laboratories independently verified by 3rd parties for accuracy and traceability to Australian and international standards. Both NATA accredited and ASPAC certified for most of the soil and plant tissue tests offered, you can have confidence in our credible and validated test results.



The National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) uses leading agricultural laboratory scientists and professional auditors to independently audit the laboratory, our staff, Quality System and applied Test Methods for compliance to the AS/ISO 17025 standard for laboratory quality and traceability. Review the comprehensive scope of tests that NATA have accredited Nutrient Advantage for at: www.nata.com.au



Nutrient Advantage is a founding member of the Australasian Soil and Plant Analysis Council (ASPAC). ASPAC operates a soil and plant tissue proficiency testing program to certify laboratories for accurate results in participating test methods. Our certified test range may be reviewed at: www.aspac-australia.com

Professional, qualified chemists are employed and trained to analyse your samples with expertise and integrity. Nutrient Advantage procedures are designed to provide the most reliable and defensible, fit for purpose analytical results.

TESTING FLEXIBILITY

This price list includes commonly requested test methods packaged into "test codes", designed to assist your testing selection when submitting samples. If you prefer an alternative suite of tests for your samples, please request a quotation. Discounts are available for large submissions.

REPORTING FLEXIBILITY

Nutrient Advantage offers many reporting options, including NATA endorsed reports of test results, and low formatted .csv files of test results for importation into MS Excel® or your database.

Where crop information is available, we can also provide agronomic crop optimal nutrient ranges, nutrient application requirements and sustainable fertiliser recommendations.

LabSTREAM®

LabSTREAM® is an innovation for sampling soil and plant tissue. Designed by experienced samplers, the intuitive app helps users submit samples quickly and easily, on the go.

- ✓ Paperless sample submissions
- ✓ Scan sample bag barcodes using your device camera
- ✓ Record up to 20 GPS points per sample
- ✓ Fast crop information entries using "Easy Recs"
- ✓ Android and Apple compatible
- ✓ Operate online, or offline and synchronise data when network availability returns.



NUTRIENT ADVANTAGE PRO®

Nutrient Advantage makes available world leading advisory software to trained users for the agronomic interpretation of soil, plant tissue and water sample results and development of sustainable nutrient application recommendations.



Assessed and accredited by Fertcare®, Nutrient Advantage Pro® provides optimal test ranges and nutrient application recommendations based on an up-to-date and extensive library of independent Australian agronomy 'rules logic' and agronomy expertise, supported by our industry leading technical agronomists.

Logging samples online in any browser and receiving results directly from the Nutrient Advantage laboratory, trained agronomic advisors can tailor their client's recommended nutrient requirements and applications taking into consideration individual growers farming practices, paddock history and local knowledge.



For more information, sampling instructions, testing methodology details and sample submission assistance please visit our website: www.nutrientadvantage.com.au, or contact Nutrient Advantage on 1800 803 453.