

TAKING A SOILSAMPLE

Material/needed

A soilsample is taken with a soil-sample-drill = auger. If you don't have this, you can also use a drill for poles or borrow a soil-sample-drill at KaRo.

Taking a soilsample

- Stabbing 30-40 per plot, taken crosswise across the plot.
- Do not take a stabbing in extremely poor or wet spots, if this only a small portions of the plot.
- Standard sample depth is from 0 to 20 cm. Some deep-rooting crops sampled deeper.

Packaging and submitting soil samples

- Mix the acquired soil sample in a bucket and take around 1,5 liter. Put this in a (tough) plastic bag or a sample bag.
- Label the bag with the correct sample name (field name) and sender.
- For each sample fill in a sample form and add it to the package.
- You can return the sample at KaRo.

