

READ THE RESULT WITHOUT JUMPING TO A PURCHASE

Use this table beside the actual laboratory report. It explains what to check; it does not replace a grass-specific laboratory recommendation.

Different report entries answer different questions

Report entry	What it helps answer	What it does not establish alone
Soil pH	How acidic or alkaline the tested sample is.	The product and amount needed to change pH.
Extractable nutrient result	The laboratory's measured level using its stated method.	A directly comparable number from every other laboratory method.
Recommended nutrient rate	The nutrient amount recommended for the named use and area.	The total weight of any fertilizer bag you choose.
Amendment recommendation	The laboratory's suggested amendment and amount, if needed.	Permission to repeat that amount automatically every year.
Sample ID and date	Which lawn area and sampling event the report describes.	The present condition of a different patch or a newly imported soil.

A handheld moisture or pH meter does not provide the same information as a laboratory nutrient test. Also, an ordinary fertility panel is not automatically a test for drainage problems, pathogens or every contaminant.

YOUR FIELD RECORD

Area ID and grass

Sampling date and laboratory

Recent amendments or fertilizer

Report units and recommendation

Actual application and follow-up notes

Use the full guide and current local advice before treatment. Print and write, or save a copy in a PDF app that supports form fields. Entries stay in your file; this worksheet does not submit them.

