

Taking and Submitting Fresh Grass Samples

Required: clean container (bucket or large plastic sack), clean scissors, sample bag, request form and free post envelope.

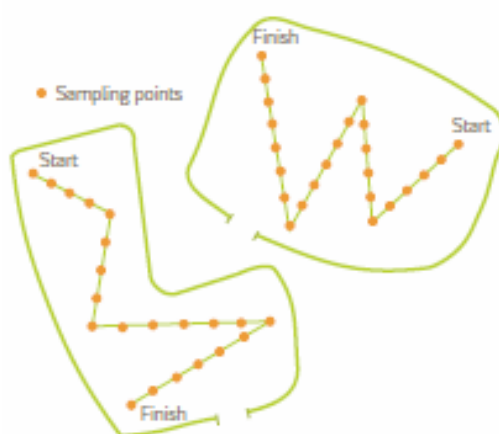
Identify which field is to be sampled and fill in the necessary details required on the request form provided, ensuring 'Date Cut', 'Description' (could be field name), 'Name' and 'Address' are completed. Place a tick in the 'Fresh Cut (Grass)' box. For NIR Analysis (Standard Nutritional) and Dietary Minerals analysis, tick the relevant boxes on right hand side of the form.

Before filling your sample bag, ensure your name and description match the details on the request form for identification.

By completing these details on the form and sample bag, your samples should easily be identified on the reports that will follow.

Sampling

With your container and scissors, walk in a 'W' shape across the whole field, with the aim of collecting a number of samples at various points along the 'W' path.



At specific points, cut a representative sample of grass using scissors at approximately 1" (2.5cm) above soil level so as not to contaminate the sample. Make sure to avoid uneven grass, weeds, etc.

Place all samples in clean container.

When all samples have been taken, mix thoroughly in your clean container and take a single subsample to fill the sample bag full (sample bag provided by laboratory). **Expel all air and seal bag completely.**

Place sample bag (full of fresh grass) along with request form into the freepost envelope provided and post without any delay.

IMPORTANT – aim to take and post samples between Monday to Wednesday (to avoid samples being left over the weekend) and try to sample at the same time each day at each monthly sampling. This is to ensure the most accurate and representative results, as sugar levels can vary throughout the day.

For more information on Sciantec's services, or to request a quotation, please visit our website or contact us on the details provided below:



Customer Services

Tel: 01757 242400 | **Email:** customer.services@sciantec.uk.com

Business Development Team

Tel: 01757 242419 | **Email:** business.development@sciantec.uk.com

Website: www.cawood.co.uk/sciantec

Callback: www.cawood.co.uk/callback/