

SOIL MANAGEMENT

Diagnosis of Soil and Recommendations





Conduct physical and chemical tests on soil, soil mixes and sand



Develop reference database for plant nutrients

Common Nutrient Deficiency Symptoms



Nitrogen
Older leaves
become pale, turn
brown and die.



Phosphorous
Stems, petioles and underside of the leaves turn purple, orange or red.



Potassium

Tips of older leaves turn brown, with a "burnt" appearance at leaf tips and margins.



Magnesium

There is chlorosis
(paleness of leaves)
between veins on older
leaves, and leaves shrivel
and drop.



Iron
There is chlorosis between veins on young leaves.



Boron
Tips of leaves gain a hook-like appearance.

