



VitTellus BioSM is an analytical package which quantifies the levels of specific functional groups of microbes in the soil that are associated with improved soil health and crop yield

VitTellus BioSM Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs	VitTellus Bio SM SOIL SAMPLES
How do I take a sample?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take 10 to 20 soil cores or shovel scoops from a depth of 0-6 inches and mix in a plastic bucket• Empty bucket into A&L provided soil bag and <u>fill the entire bag</u>• Label bag and submission sheet with desired sample name
How much sample do I need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To complete both VitTellus Bio and VitTellus Soil Health tests, please fill the A&L provided soil bag to the TOP (as we need more soil to carryout both tests)
How do I send a sample?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please label all bags and containers with grower information and sample ID, paperwork should be included with all samples• Submission paperwork can be found on www.alcanada.com• Samples can be shipped via courier to 2136 Jetstream Rd, London, ON N5V 3P5• Samples can be dropped off Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm. After hours, samples can be placed in the plastic shed located between buildings
Do I need to do anything special to the sample for shipping?	For VitTellus Bio, shipping sample on the same day through overnight courier will be preferable. Storing samples longer than a day, allowing to dry out, freezing should be avoided, as all these will potentially affect the microbial population
How long will it take to get my results?	VitTellus Bio results will be available within 3 – 5 business days of the lab receiving the samples
How can I access my previous tests?	Results will be emailed to email contacts on the account submitting the sample. Previous results can be accessed through the Dataweb using your account number.