



# ATLANTIC GIANT PUMPKIN SOIL REPORT

ELEMENT	YOURS	INTERP	SHOULD BE	ELEMENT	YOURS	INTERP	SHOULD BE
pH-Water	7.3	Slightly Basic		Potassium-ppm	559	High	350 +
pH-SMP				Magnesium-ppm	479	High	300 +
Texture	Loam			Sodium-ppm	96	OK	< 150
Soluble Salts	0.47	Normal		Zinc-ppm	2.7	Adequate	1.5 - 3.0
CEC <small>Cation Exchange Capacity</small>	17			Iron-ppm	53	Adequate	25+
% Lime	2.1	Potential Sealing		Manganese-ppm	12	Adequate	6 - 30
% Organic Matter	5.8	High		Copper-ppm	2.8	High	1.2 - 2.5
Nitrates-ppm	14	Adequate	50 +	Sulfate-ppm	9	Very Low	20 +
Ammonium-ppm	8		5 +	Boron-ppm	0.8	Adequate	0.8 - 1.2
Phosphorus-ppm	97	Very High	40 +	<b>BASES</b>		IDEAL	YOURS
Calcium-ppm	2304	Medium	1,500 +	Calcium-% of CEC		65-80	68
% Base Saturation	116			Magnesium-% of CEC		10-20	24
Ratio	Yours	Ideal	Watch	Potassium-% of CEC		2-6	9
Ca:P pH >7	24:1	100:1		Sodium-% of CEC		< 5	3
Ca:Mg	5:1	6-20:1	Watch Ca	Hydrogen-% of CEC		< 15	
Ca:P pH <7	:1	40:1	Watch Ca				
P:Zn	36:1	15:1	Watch Zn				

## NUTRIENT SUGGESTIONS FOR ATLANTIC GIANT PUMPKINS

Pounds per 1000 Square Feet		Ounces per 1000 Square Feet	
Nitrogen	3.4	Zinc	1.6
Phosphate	1.4	Iron	
Potash		Manganese	.4
Sulfate	1.2	Copper	
Magnesium		Boron	.4
Elem-S	0	OUNCES PER 1000 SQ FEET	
Gypsum		PPM - Parts Per Million	
Lime		Phosphate - P205	
		Potash - K20	
		Split apply Nitrogen	
POUNDS PER 1000 SQ FEET			

*“Always practice the laws of Agronomy.” - John P. Taberna, Soil Scientist*

If the water extracted pH is less than 6.7, add 10 pounds of Lime per 1000 square feet. If the pH is greater than 6.7 and the Ca is less than 2400 ppm, add 5 pounds of Gypsum per 1000 square feet. It takes up to 7 years for Lime to completely dissolve. Don't expect rapid increase in pH. Remember: You're only treating the top 6 inches with Lime. Gypsum will go into the solution in the first year.

**All recommendations are in pounds and ounces per square feet.**

**Example 1:** Your garden is 35 ft wide by 55 feet long, or 1925 square feet. If you divide your square footage by 1,000 you'll put on 1.925 times the recommendation for your garden.

**Example 2:** Your garden is 80 ft wide by 125 feet long, or 10,000 square feet. If you divide your square footage by 1,000 you'll put on 10 times the recommendation for your garden.

If the water extracted pH is less than 6.7, add 10 pounds of Lime per 1,000 square feet. If the pH is greater than 6.7 and the Calcium is less than 2400 ppm, add 5 pounds of Gypsum. It takes up to 7 years for Lime to completely dissolve. Don't expect rapid increase in pH. Remember: You're only treated the top 6 inches with Lime. Gypsum will go into solution in the first year.

### PHOSPHATE (P205)

Example 3: The lab recommends 4 pounds of Phosphate per 1000 square feet. You're going to use 11-52 Ammonium Phosphate. CALCULATION:  $1 \times .52 = .52$  pounds of Phosphate per pound of 1152.4 pounds of recommendation /  $.52 = 7.69$  pounds per 1000 square feet. If you take example 1  $(1.925) \times 7.69 = 14.80$  pounds of Phosphate per garden. 11-52 also contains 11% Nitrogen. CALCULATION:  $1 \times .11 = .11 \times 7.69$  pounds = 85 Nitrogen per 1000 square feet.

### NITROGEN (N)

The lab suggests 3.5 pounds of Nitrogen. **Never apply more than 1 pound of Nitrogen when using Ammonium Sulfate.** Never apply 1.5 pounds Nitrogen when using other Nitrogen products. If you take example 3, by using 11-52 you're adding .85 pounds of Nitrogen per 1000 square feet already. If you added one pound of Uria per thousand you'd be adding an additional .46 pounds N per 1000 square feet. If you add the two together you've added 1.31 pounds per 1000 square feet, which is okay.

### POTASH (K20)

The lab recommends 6 pounds of Potash per 1000 square feet. The best source for pre-plant K is 0-0-50 Potassium Sulfate. You will need to apply 12 pounds 0-0-50 to get 5 pounds per 1000 square feet. Two pounds of Potassium Sulfate equals one pound of K20. You would apply 12 pounds every 1000 square feet to meet the 6 pound recommendation. During midseason, if you notice marginal burning, add 2 pounds of 0-0-60 Potassium Chloride per 1000 square feet and thoroughly water with overhead irrigation. This would equal 1.2 pounds of K20.

**If your soil test contains lime, do not use Gypsum. Elemental Sulfur converts to sulfuric acid and reacts with the lime in your soil to form Gypsum. Adding Gypsum to soils lime will form more lime. Lime + soil + water forms cementing of the soil which means water runs off the surface.**

*\*Actual product is based on SO4 solutions. If using a chelate divide actual amount by factor 5 due to efficacy of chelates.*

***\* Do not apply more than five pounds of fertilizer on established vegetation at one time. Always irrigate following fertilization on established crop. Over and under irrigation is a major cause of poor plant appearance.***

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