

Colorado State University Extension GardenNotes and Fact Sheets on Soil Properties

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Colorado Master Gardener GardenNotes (2 – 20 pages each)

(The text book for training Colorado Master Gardeners)

Soils, Fertilizers and Soil Amendments

#211	Introduction to Soils	#232	Understanding Fertilizers
#212	The Living Soil	#233	Calculating Fertilizer Rates
#213	Managing Soil Tilth	#234	Organic Fertilizers
#214	Estimating Soil Texture	#241	Organic Soil Amendments
#215	Soil Compaction	#242	Using Manure
#218	Earthworms	#243	Using Compost
#219	Drainage	#244	Cover Crops and Green Manures
#221	Soil Tests	#245	Mulching with Wood/Bark Chips, Grass Clippings and Rock
#222	Soil pH	#711	Vegetable Garden: Soil Management and Fertilization
#223	Iron Chlorosis	#715	Mulches for the Vegetable Garden
#224	Saline Soils	#719	Vegetable Garden Hints
#231	Plant Nutrition		

Extension Fact Sheets (1-4 pages each)

7.202	Lawn Care		
7.212	Composting Yard Waste	7.235	Choosing a Soil Amendment
7.214	Mulches for Home Grounds	7.236	Landscaping on Expansive Soils
7.220	Gardening for Newcomers	7.611	Fertilizing the Vegetable Garden
7.228	Xeriscaping: Creative Landscaping	7.612	Fertilizing Fruit Trees
7.234	Xeriscaping: Retrofit Your Yard		
0.500	Soil Sampling	0.503	Managing Saline Soils
0.501	Soil Testing	0.504	Managing Sodic Soils
0.502	Soil Test Explanation	0.506	Irrigation Water Quality Criteria
0.520	Selecting an Analytical Laboratory	0.521	Diagnosing Saline and Sodic Soils
0.548	Fertilizer Cost Calculations		

Irrigation Information:

GN 263 Understanding Irrigation Management Factors

GN 264 Irrigation Equipment

GN 267 Watering Efficiently

FS 4.702 Drip Irrigation for Home Gardens

FS 7.211 Fall and Winter Watering

FS 7.239 Operating, Maintaining a Home Irrigation System

Also:

GardenNotes: 262, 265, 2266, 268, 714, 716

Fact Sheets: 0.506, 4.702, 7.199, 7.211, 7.239, 9.952

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CSU Turf Program Website <http://csuturf.colostate.edu>