



Anaheim Office  
May 10, 2023  
Report 23-121-0031

Zanker Landscape Materials  
675 Los Esteros Road  
San Jose, CA 95134

Attn: Marin & Beto

RE: Veggie Blend processed on 05/01/2023

Reaction at 7.3 is slightly alkaline and this is within the range preferred by most plants. Free lime is favorably low. Salinity (ECe) is safe at 2.5 dSm. Sodium and boron are safely low. The SAR value indicates that soluble sodium is adequately balanced by calcium and magnesium.

Organic content was measured by loss on ignition at 13.4% dry weight. This is favorable and will assist with respect to water and nutrient retention characteristics. The carbon to nitrogen ratio at 25.9 is favorable.

Nitrogen and phosphorus are moderately low. Potassium is abundant and represents good reserve potential. Calcium is moderately supplied and magnesium is well supplied. Of the micronutrients; copper, zinc, and iron are fair with manganese being low.

Nitrogen and phosphorus will be the first nutrients that require supplementation and should be incorporated at planting. If conventional fertilizer is used, Ammonium Sulfate (21-0-0) and Triple Superphosphate (0-45-0) are good options each applied at a rate of 8 lbs. per 1000 square feet incorporated to a 6 inch depth or 1/3 lb. of each material per cubic yard on a volume basis. If organic fertilizers are preferred, Blood meal (12-0-0) at a rate of 10 pounds per 1000 square feet and Bone Meal (3-15-0) at 30 pounds per 1000 square feet incorporated to a 6 inch depth would boost nitrogen and phosphorus availability at planting. On a volume basis, 1/2 pound of 12-0-0 and 1 1/2 pounds of 3-15-0 per cubic yard would be appropriate. Routine maintenance fertilization should begin approximately 45-60 days after planting. If conventional fertilizer will be used a good option would be Ammonium Sulfate (21-0-0) at a rate of 5 pounds per 1000 square feet with reapplication every 45-60 days or as plant color and growth dictates. If an organic program will be utilized, then in order to provide a good supply of nitrogen for a 3-4 month time frame a good combination would be 6 pounds Blood Meal and 14 pounds Feather Meal per 1000 square feet.

If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.K.", is positioned above the typed name.

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**COMPOST / AMENDMENT EVALUATION**

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Sample Id : **Veggie Blend**

Nutrient	Total - Dry Weight	Extractable - Dry Weight	Saturation Extract	Sufficiency Factor
Nitrogen (N)	0.31 %	31 ppm		0.4
NH <sub>4</sub> -N		23 ppm		
NO <sub>3</sub> -N		8 ppm		
Phosphorus (P )		26 ppm		0.5
Phosphorus (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )		60 ppm		
Potassium (K)		891 ppm	5.4 meq/L	3.2
Potassium (K <sub>2</sub> O )		1078 ppm		
Calcium (Ca)		1788 ppm	4.9 meq/L	0.6
Magnesium (Mg)		926 ppm	6.4 meq/L	2.1
Sodium (Na)			14.8 meq/L	
Sulfur (S)				
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )			4.8 meq/L	1.6
Chloride (Cl)				
Copper (Cu)		1.7 ppm		0.7
Zinc (Zn)		4 ppm		0.4
Manganese (Mn)		1 ppm		0.1
Iron (Fe)		33 ppm		0.4
Dilute Acid Fe		0.26 %		
Boron (B)			0.78 ppm	2.6

Test	Result
pH (sat paste)	7.3 s.u.
% Half Sat.	40
TEC	194 meq/kg
Qualitative Lime	Low
Salinity (EC of sat ext.)	2.5 dS/m
SAR (Sodium adsorption ratio)	6.24
Sodium as % of ECe	54 %
Bulk Density - Dry	871 lbs/yd <sup>3</sup>
Bulk Density - As Received	1112 lbs/yd <sup>3</sup>
Moisture - As Received	21.7 %
Organic	13.4 %
Weight of organic / yd <sup>3</sup>	117 lbs/yd <sup>3</sup>
Weight of mineral / yd <sup>3</sup>	754 lbs/yd <sup>3</sup>
C/N Ratio	25.9

Gradation	
Wt Percent Retained 1"	0.0 %
Wt Percent Retained 1/2"	3.5 %
<b>Fraction Passing 1/2 inch Screen - Dry Weight Basis</b>	
<b>Screen Opening</b>	<b>% Passing</b>
Passing 9.5mm	98.4 %
Passing 6.4mm ( 1/4")	89.5 %
Passing 4.75mm	82.2 %
Passing 2.36mm	62.7 %
Passing 1.00mm	43.1 %
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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Volume % amendment blend with sandy loam							
		5	11	16	22	27	32	38	43
EC sat. ext.	No Limit								
Sodium sol.	No Limit								
Chloride sol.									
Boron sol.	No Limit								
NH <sub>4</sub> -N	No Limit								
Available Nitrogen	No Limit								
PO <sub>4</sub> P	No Limit								
Copper	No Limit								
Zinc	No Limit								

Rate limit estimates based on amending a non-problematic sandy loam

**RELATIVE IMMEDIATE NUTRIENT AND ORGANIC VALUE**

* Example Rate 43 %	Slight	Moderate	Abundant
Nitrogen	■		
Phosphorus	■		
Potassium			■
Calcium	■		
Magnesium			■
Copper	■		
Zinc	■		
Manganese			
Iron	■		
Sulfate	■		
Organic Matter			■

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