

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

URI Master Gardener Program

2025 Gardening Information and Soil Testing Schedule

Sampling Instructions: Use a spade to collect ~½ cup of soil from the root zone in several spots in the same area (e.g. lawn, vegetable garden). Mix the soil from these spots together, and spread the soil out on a piece of newspaper or a paper plate to allow it to dry completely (we cannot test wet soil!). Pour ~1 cup of the mixed soil from the same area into a clean plastic or paper bag. Label the bag with your name and the area it came from.

Intended Audience: Soil testing provided by URI Master Gardener volunteers are limited to residential, school, and community garden clients only. Soil testing clients may bring up to 3 samples to a community-based soil testing event.

Questions? Contact the URI Gardening and Environmental Hotline at 401-874-4836 or gardener@uri.edu.

CITY/TOWN	LOCATION	TIME	DATE(S)
BRISTOL	Mount Hope Farm Farmers Market 250 Metacom Avenue (<i>no soil testing</i>)	9-12 p.m.	• April 19 • May 17 • June 21 • July 19 • • September 20 • October 18 •
	RI Veterans Home Greenhouse (in rear) 480 Metacom Avenue (<i>no gardening info</i>)	9-12 p.m.	• April 5 • May 3 • June 7 • • September 6 • October 4 •
CHARLESTOWN	Charlestown Farmers Market 4150 Old Post Road	9-1 p.m.	• June 27 • July 11 • July 25 • • August 8 • August 22 •
CUMBERLAND	Cumberland Monastery 1464 Diamond Hill Road	9-12 p.m.	• May 17 • April 26 • June 28 • September 20 •
MIDDLETOWN	Maher Center 910 Aquidneck Avenue	10-12 p.m.	• April 12 • May 10 • June 14 • July 12 • • September 13 • October 11 •
NARRAGANSETT	Fisherman's Memorial Farmers Market 1011 Point Judith Road	8:30-12:30 p.m.	• May 18 • June 1 • June 15 • June 29 • July 6 • • July 20 • August 3 • August 17 • August 31 • • September 7 • September 21 • October 5 •
NEW SHOREHAM	Block Island Library 9 Dodge Street	9-2 p.m.	• May 24 •
		10-12 p.m.	• July 1 • July 15 • July 29 •
		10-1 p.m.	• August 12 • August 26 •
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Casey Farm 2325 Boston Neck Road (<i>no soil testing</i>)	8:30-12:30 p.m.	• June 14 • July 12 • August 9 • • September 13 • October 11 •
PAWTUCKET	Daggett Farm @ Slater Park 401 Newport Avenue	9:30-12:30 p.m.	• April 19 • May 17 • June 21 • September 13 •
PROVIDENCE	Roger Williams Park Botanical Center 1 Floral Avenue	10-1 p.m.	• March 1 • April 5 • May 3 • June 7 • • September 6 • October 4 •
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	URI Kathleen M. Mallon Outreach Center 3 East Alumni Avenue	10:30-1:30 p.m.	Monday-Friday from March 3 - October 31
WARWICK	Goddard Park Farmers Market 1095 Ives Road	9-1 p.m.	• May 2 • June 6 • August 1 • • September 5 • October 3 •
WARWICK	Warwick Public Library 600 Sandy Lane	10-1 p.m.	• March 8 • April 12 • May 10 • June 14 • • July 12 • September 13 • October 11 •
WESTERLY	Wilcox Park (near library) 44 Broad Street	9-12 p.m.	• June 14 • June 28 • July 12 • July 26 • • August 9 • August 23 • September 13 • • September 27 • October 11 • October 25 •