

## **SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Water/Hydroponic Solution/Fertilizer Sample Size: 1 pint**

Test all new and existing water sources for irrigation at least 3 times per year. Before sampling, agitate the stock solution to insure proper mixing. The nutrient solution should be tested every time a new fertilizer batch is mixed to ensure correct formulation. When sampling water, flush lines or hose for several minutes before taking a sample.

#### **Important:**

Use provided bottle. **Fill** the bottle completely to the top, be sure there is no air space in the bottle, and seal the bottle tightly. **Write** a description of the sample on the submittal form. **Complete** the submittal form and be sure to include any notes you feel are pertinent. **Retain** a copy for your records.

### **Soilless Media Sample Size: 2 Cups**

**Remove** the top 1" of media to remove any top dress fertilizer or soluble salts that have accumulated at the top of the pot. **Collect** samples from the top, middle and bottom of each container. **Mix** the collected samples in a plastic container and place 2 cups of the mixed sample(s) into the plastic bag. **Seal** the bag tightly. **Write** a description of the sample on the submittal form. **Complete** submittal form and be sure to include any notes you feel are pertinent. **Retain** a copy for your records.