

## HERBS

### **Dicotyledonous plants (e.g. parsley, coriander, basil, etc)**

**Timing:** Sample as required. Sampling early in a crop's life gives a better chance of correcting deficiencies and maintaining good nutrient levels and balances

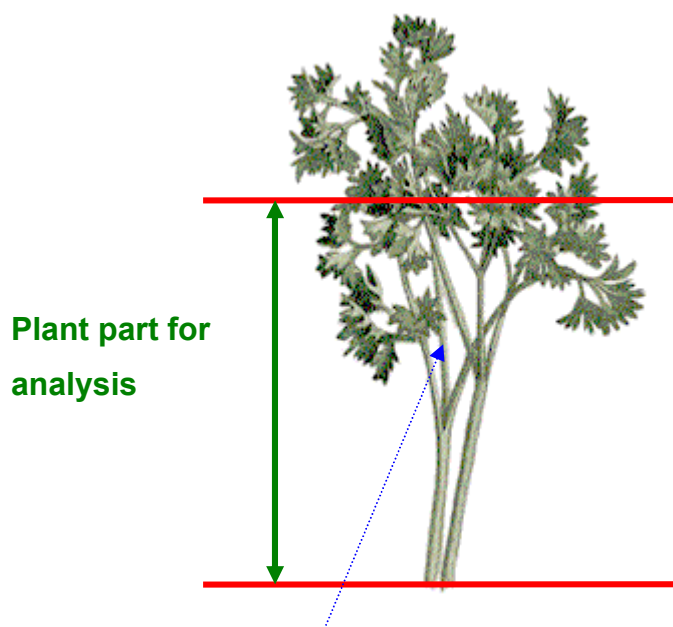
**Sample Volume:** 30 -100 stems or side shoots, depending on stem or shoot size

(if individual pieces are 5cm or longer, 30 specimens are sufficient)

**Sampling:** Collect samples from a representative area in the crop. Return to the same area for subsequent samples. Collect one stem or side shoot per plant; select a stem or side shoot with young, but fully expanded leaves.

**Plant part for analysis:** Discard the leaves and retain the stems or shoots for analysis.

**Growth stage:** Record which week after planting the sample is taken or the planting date on the sample information sheet (label)



**The side shoots should be sampled in larger, older plants**

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*Growth Stage numbering system is in accordance to the extended BBCH, a uniform coding of phenologically similar growth stages for all plant species*

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