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Appendix 1. Abbreviations.

Weight

g	gram
mg	milligram
µg	microgram

Concentration

mg/L	milligram per liter
meq/L	milli equivalent per liter

Volume

L	Liter
mL	milliliter

Temperature

°C	degree Celsius
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Miscellaneous

AAS	Atomic absorption spectrophotometer	OM	Organic matter
CEC	Cation exchange capacity	sp gr	Specific gravity
SAR	Sodium adsorption ratio	pH _s	pH of saturated soil paste
EC _e	Electrical conductivity of the saturation extract	ESP	Exchangeable sodium percentage
nm	Wavelength		

Length

m	meter
cm	centimeter
mm	millimeter

Salt Concentration

dS	decisiemens
mS	millisiemens
µS	microsiemens
$mS\ cm^{-1} = dS\ m^{-1} = S\ m^{-1} \times 10$	
$mS\ cm^{-1} \times 0.1 = S\ m^{-1}$	

Area

ha	hectare
da	decare
du	Dunums
A	Acre

Appendix 2. Conversion Factors for SI and Non-SI Units.

To convert Column 1 into Column 2, multiply by:	Column 1 SI Unit	Column 2 non-SI Unit	To convert Column 2 into Column 1, multiply by:
Length			
0.621	kilometer, km (10^3 m)	mile, mi	1.609
1.094	meter, m	yard, yd	0.914
3.28	meter, m	foot, ft	0.304
1.0	micrometer, μm (10^{-6} m)	micron	1.0
3.94×10^{-2}	millimeter, mm (10^{-3} m)	inch, in	25.4
10	nanometer, nm (10^{-9} m)	Angstrom, \AA	0.1
Area			
2.47	hectare, ha	acre	0.405
247	square kilometer, km^2 (10^3 m) ²	acre	4.05×10^{-3}
0.386	square kilometer, km^2 (10^3 m) ²	square mile, mi^2	2.590
2.47×10^{-4}	square meter, m^2	acre	4.05×10^3
10.76	square meter, m^2	square foot, ft^2	9.29×10^{-2}
1.55×10^{-3}	square millimeter, mm^2 (10^{-3} m) ²	square inch, in^2	645
Volume			
9.73×10^{-3}	cubic meter, m^3	acre-inch	102.8
35.3	cubic meter, m^3	cubic foot, ft^3	2.83×10^{-2}
6.10×10^4	cubic meter, m^3	cubic inch, in^3	1.64×10^{-5}
3.53×10^{-2}	liter, L (10^{-3} m) ³	cubic foot, ft^3	28.3
0.265	liter, L (10^{-3} m) ³	gallon	3.78
33.78	liter, L (10^{-3} m) ³	ounce (fluid), oz	2.96×10^{-2}
2.11	liter, L (10^{-3} m) ³	pint (fluid), pt	0.473
Mass			
2.20×10^{-3}	gram, g (10^{-3} kg)	pound, lb	454
3.52×10^{-2}	gram, g (10^{-3} kg)	ounce (avdp), oz	28.4
2.205	kilogram, kg	pound, lb	0.454
0.01	kilogram, kg	quintal (metric), q	100
1.10×10^{-3}	kilogram, kg	ton (2000 lb), ton	907
1.102	megagram, Mg (tonne)	ton (U.S.), ton	0.907
1.102	tonne, t ton (U.S.), ton	0.907	
Yield and Rate			
0.893	kilogram per hectare, kg ha^{-1}	pound per acre, lb acre^{-1}	1.12
0.107	liter per hectare, L ha^{-1}	gallon per acre	9.35
893	tonnes per hectare, t ha^{-1}	pound per acre, lb acre^{-1}	1.12×10^{-3}
893	megagram per hectare, Mg ha^{-1}	pound per acre, lb acre^{-1}	1.12×10^{-3}
0.446	megagram per hectare, Mg ha^{-1}	ton (2000 lb) per acre, ton acre^{-1}	2.24

Appendix 2 (Contd...)

To convert Column 1 into Column 2, multiply by:	Column 1 SI Unit	Column 2 non-SI Unit	To convert Column 2 into Column 1, multiply by:
Pressure			
9.90	megapascal, MPa (10 ⁶ Pa)	atmosphere	0.101
10	megapascal, MPa (10 ⁶ Pa)	bar	0.1
1.00	megagram per cubic meter, Mg m ⁻³	gram per cubic centimeter, g cm ⁻³	1.00
2.09 × 10 ⁻²	Pascal, Pa	pound per square foot, lb ft ⁻²	47.9
1.45 × 10 ⁻⁴	Pascal, Pa	pound per square inch, lb in ⁻²	6.90×10 ³
Temperature			
1.00 (K-273)	Kelvin, K	Celsius, °C	1.00 (°C+273)
(9/5 °C) + 32	Celsius, °C	Fahrenheit, °F	5/9 (°F - 32)
Electrical Conductivity, Electricity, and Magnetism			
10	siemen per meter, S m ⁻¹	millimho per centimeter, mmho cm ⁻¹	0.1
10 ⁴	tesla, T	Gauss, G	10 ⁻⁴
Water Measurement			
9.73 × 10 ⁻³	cubic meter, m ³	acre-inches, acre-in	102.8
9.81 × 10 ⁻³	cubic meter per hour, m ³ h ⁻¹	cubic feet per second, ft ³ s ⁻¹	101.9
4.40	cubic meter per hour, m ³ h ⁻¹	U.S. gallons per minute, gal min ⁻¹	0.227
8.11	hectare-meter, ha-m	acre-feet, acre-ft	0.123
97.28	hectare-meters, ha-m	acre-inches, acre-in	1.03 × 10 ⁻²
8.1 × 10 ⁻²	hectare-centimeters, ha-cm	acre-feet, acre-ft	12.33
Concentrations			
1	centimole per kilogram, cmol kg ⁻¹ (ion exchange capacity)	milliequivalents per 100 grams, meq 100 g ⁻¹	1
0.1	gram per kilogram, g kg ⁻¹	percent, %	10
1	milligram per kilogram, mg kg ⁻¹	parts per million, ppm	1
Plant Nutrient Conversion			
2.29	P	P ₂ O ₅	0.437
1.20	K	K ₂ O	0.830
1.39	Ca	CaO	0.715
1.66	Mg	MgO	0.602

Source: Tekalign *et al.* (1991).

Appendix 3. Symbols, Atomic Number, and Atomic Weights of Elements.

<u>Element</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Atomic No.</u>	<u>Atomic Weight</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Atomic No.</u>	<u>Atomic Weight</u>
Actinium	Ac	89	227	Iodine	I	53	126.904
Aluminum	Al	13	26.9815	Iridium	Ir	77	192.2
Americium	Am	95	243	Iron	Fe	26	55.847
Antimony	Sb	51	121.75	Krypton	Kr	36	83.8
Argon	Ar	18	39.948	Lanthanum	La	57	138.91
Arsenic	As	33	74.9216	LawrenciumLr		103	257
Astatine	At	85	210	Lead	Pb	82	207.19
Barium	Ba	56	137.34	Lithium	Li	3	6.94
Berkelium	Bk	97	249	Lutetium	Lu	71	174.97
Beryllium	Be	4	9.0122	Magnesium	Mg	12	24.312
Bismuth	Bi	83	208.98	Manganese	Mn	25	54.938
Boron	B	5	10.81	Mendelevium	Md	101	258
Bromine	Br	35	79.909	Mercury	Hg	80	200.59
Cadmium	Cd	48	112.4	Molybdenum	Mo	42	95.94
Calcium	Ca	20	40.08	Neodymium	Nd	60	144.24
Californium	Cf	98	251	Neon	Ne	10	20.183
Carbon	C	6	12.011	Neptunium	Np	93	237
Cerium	Ce	58	140.12	Nickel	Ni	28	58.71
Cesium	Cs	55	132.905	Niobium	Nb	41	92.906
Chlorine	Cl	17	35.453	Nitrogen	N	7	14.0067
Chromium	Cr	24	51.996	Nobelium	No	102	254
Cobalt	Co	27	58.9332	Osmium	Os	76	190.2
Copper	Cu	29	63.54	Oxygen	O	8	15.9994
Curium	Cm	96	247	Palladium	Pd	46	106.4
Dysprosium	Dy	66	162.5	Phosphorus	P	15	30.9738
Einsteinium	Es	99	254	Platinum	Pt	78	195.09
Erbium	Er	68	167.26	Plutonium	Pu	94	239
Europium	Eu	63	151.96	Polonium	Po	84	209
Fermium	Fm	100	25	Potassium	K	19	39.102
Fluorine	F	9	18.9984	Praseodymium	Pr	59	140.907
Francium	Fr	87	233	Promethium	Pm	61	145
Gadolinium	Gd	64	157.25	Protactinium	Pa	91	231
Gallium	Ga	31	69.72	Radium	Ra	88	226
Germanium	Ge	32	72.59	Radon	Rn	86	222
Gold	Au	79	196.967	Rhenium	Re	75	186.2
Hafnium	Hf	72	178.49	Rhodium	Rh	45	102.905
Helium	He	2	4.0026	Rubidium	Rb	37	85.47
Holmium	Ho	67	164.93	Ruthenium	Ru	44	101.07
Hydrogen	H	1	1.0079	Samarium	Sm	62	150.35
Indium	In	49	114.82	Scandium	Sc	21	44.956

Appendix 3 (Contd...)

<u>Element</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Atomic No.</u>	<u>Atomic Weight</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Atomic No.</u>	<u>Atomic Weight</u>
Selenium	Se	34	78.96	Thulium	Tm	69	168.934
Silicon	Si	14	28.086	Tin	Sn	50	118.69
Silver	Ag	47	107.87	Titanium	Ti	22	47.9
Sodium	Na	11	22.9898	Tungsten	W	74	183.85
Strontium	Sr	38	87.62	Uranium	U	92	238.03
Sulfur	S	16	32.064	Vanadium	V	23	50.9412
Tantalum	Ta	73	180.948	Xenon	Xe	54	131.3
Technetium	Tc	43	99	Ytterbium	Yb	70	173.04
Tellurium	Te	52	127.6	Yttrium	Y	39	88.906
Terbium	Tb	65	158.925	Zinc	Zn	30	65.37
Thallium	Tl	81	204.37	Zirconium	Zr	40	91.22
Thorium	Th	90	232.038				

Source: Tekalign *et al.* (1991).

Appendix 4. Solution Concentrations.

<u>System Name</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Molar	M	gram-molecular weight (mole of solute) per liter of solution.
Molal	M	gram-molecular weight (mole of solute) per kilogram of solvent.
Formal	F	gram-formula weight of solute per liter of solution.
Normal	N	gram-equivalent weight of solute per liter of solution.
Weight per volume, percent	w/v, %	number of grams of solute \times 100 per volume of solvent (mL).
Volume percent	Vol % or v/v %	Volume of solute \times 100 per volume of solution.
Weight percent	wt % or w/w %	Weight of solute \times 100 per weight of solution.
Parts per million	ppm	milligrams of solute or milligrams per liter of solution kilogram.
Parts per billion	ppb	micrograms of solute or micrograms per liter (kilogram) of solution.

Source: Tekalign *et al.* (1991).

Appendix 5. Some Useful Relationships.

$$1 \text{ g} = 1000 \text{ mg} = 1,000,000 \text{ }\mu\text{g}$$

$$\text{ppm} = \mu\text{g/g (solid per liquid)}$$

$$1 \text{ }\mu\text{g} = 0.001 \text{ mg} = 0.000001 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{ppm} = \mu\text{L/L (liquid per liquid)}$$

$$1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ mL}$$

$$\text{ppm} \times 2 = \text{lbs/A}$$

$$1 \text{ mL} = 0.001 \text{ L}$$

$$\text{ppm} \times 10^{-4} = \%$$

$$\text{ppm} = \mu\text{g/mL (solid per liquid)}$$

$$1\% = 1 \text{ gm/100 ml}$$

$$\text{ppm} = \text{mg/L (solid per liquid)}$$

$$1\% = 10,000 \text{ ppm}$$

Appendix 6. Concentration Normality, and Amount of Concentrated Acids and Bases to Make 1-L of 1 N Solution.

<u>Acid or Base</u>	<u>Chemical Properties</u>				<u>Solution Needed¹ (mL)</u>
	<u>Specific Gravity</u>	<u>Percent by Weight</u>	<u>Grams per Liter</u>	<u>Approximate Normality (N)</u>	
Acetic acid	1.05	99.0	1042.0	17.45	58
Ammonium hydroxide	0.90	28.3	255.0 (NH ₃)	15.0	67
Hydrochloric acid	1.19	38.0	451.6	12.4	81
Hydrofluoric acid	1.16	50.0	577.5	28.8	35
Nitric acid	1.42	72.0	1024.0	16.2	62
Phosphoric acid	1.69	85.0	1436.0	44.0	23
Perchloric acid	1.66	70.0	1165.0	11.6	86
Sodium hydroxide	1.53	50.0	762.7	19.0	53
Sulfuric acid	1.84	96.0	1742.0	35.5	28

¹To make up 1-L of 1 N.

Source: Tekalign *et al.* (1991).

Appendix 7. Soil pH Levels and Associated Conditions.

<u>Soil pH</u>	<u>Indications</u>	<u>Associated Conditions</u>
< 5.5	Soil is deficient in Ca and/or Mg, and should be limed	Poor crop growth due to low cation exchange capacity and possible Al ³⁺ toxicity. Expect P deficiency.
5.5 - 6.5	Soil is lime-free, should be closely monitored	Satisfactory for most crops
6.5 - 7.5	Ideal range for crop.	Soil cation exchange capacity is production near 100% base saturation.
7.5 - 8.4	Free lime (CaCO ₃) exists in soil	Usually excellent filtration and percolation of water due to high Ca content of clays. Both P and micronutrients are less available.
>8.4	Invariably indicates sodic soil	Poor physical conditions. Infiltration and percolation of soil water is slow. Possible root deterioration and organic matter dissolution.

Source: Hach Company, USA (1992).

Appendix 8. Summarized Soil Test Methods for Fertility Evaluation of Alkaline Soils.

Parameter	Olsen P	AB-DTPA	NH ₄ OAc	DTPA	Hot Water B
Property/ Nutrient(s)		NO ₃ -N, , P, K Zn, Cu, Fe, Mn	K, Mg, Na, Ca	Zn, Cu, Fe, Mn	
Sample size (g)	2.5	10	5	10	10
Volume- extractant (mL)	50	20	25	20	20
Extracting solution	0.5 M NaHCO ₃ at pH 8.5	1 M NH ₄ HCO ₃ ⁺ 0.005 M DTPA (pH7.6)	1N NH ₄ OAc pH 7.0	0.005 M DTPA+ 0.01 M TEA+ 0.01 M CaCl ₂ (pH7.3)	H ₂ O
Shake/boil (min.)	30	15	5	120	5
Shaking action and speed: All use reciprocating, 180+ oscillations/min., except for B					
Extraction method	Colorimetry, at 880 nm (Molybde- num blue)	P: Colorimetry ,K: Flame emission Zn, Cu, Fe,Mn: AAS	K&Na: Flame emission Mg & Ca: AAS	AAS	Colorimetry, at 430 nm (Azomethine-H)
Soil nutrient., concentration no dilution; (ppm)	P, 2 - 200	P, 2 - 100; K, 5 - 750; Zn, 0.5 - 35	K, 50 - 1000; Ca, 500 - 2000; Mg, 50 - 500; Na, 10 - 250	Zn, 0.5 - 20	B ,1 -10
Primary reference	Olsen <i>et al.</i> (1954)	Soltanpour & Schwab (1977)	Schollenberger & Simon (1945)	Lindsay & Norvell (1978)	Berger & Truog(1939)

AAS=Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry.

Source: Soil and Plant Analysis Council (1992).

Appendix 9. Generalized Guidelines for Interpretation of Soil Analysis Data.

Measurement	Soil Test	Low	Marginal	Adequate
Organic matter	Walkley- Black	<0.86%	0.86 - 1.29%	>1.29
Nitrate	AB-DTPA	<11	11 - 20	>20
Phosphate	NaHCO ₃	<8	8 - 15	>15
	AB-DTPA	<4	4 - 7	>7
Potassium	NH ₄ OAc	<100	100-150	>150
	AB-DTPA	<60	60 - 120	>120
Zinc	DTPA	<0.5	0.5 - 1.0	>1.0
	AB-DTPA	<1.0	1.0 - 1.5	>1.5
Copper	DTPA	<0.2	0.2 - 0.5	>0.2
	AB-DTPA	<0.2		>0.5
Iron	DTPA	<4.5		>4.5
	AB-DTPA	<2.0	2.1 - 4.0	>4.0
Manganese	DTPA	<1.0	1.0 - 2.0	>2.0
	AB-DTPA	<1.8		>1.8
Boron	Hot water	<0.5	0.5 - 1.0	>1.0
	HCl	<0.45	0.45 - 1.0	>1.0

DTPA= diethylene triamine pentaacetic acid. AB = ammonium bicarbonate.

NaHCO₃ = Sodium bicarbonate.

Sources: FAO (1980); Soltanpour (1985); Ludwick (1995); Martens and Lindsay (1990); Johnson and Fixen (1990); Soil and Plant Analysis Council (1992); Matar *et al.* (1992).

Appendix 10. Suggested Plant Tissue Sampling Procedures for Selected Dryland Crops¹.

<u>Growth Stage</u>	<u>Plant Part to Sample</u>	<u>Plants Sampled</u>
Wheat and Barley		
Seeding stage (< 30 cm tall)	All the aboveground portion	50 - 100
Before head emergence	Flag leaf	25 - 50
Corn		
Seedling stage (< 30 cm tall)	All the aboveground shoot. The entire leaf fully developed below the whorl	20 - 30
Prior to tasselling		15
From tasselling to silking	The entire leaf at the ear node (or immediately above or below it)	15 - 25
Sorghum		
Prior to or at heading	Second or 3 rd leaf from top of plant	15 - 25
Soybean or other Beans		
Seedling stage (<30 cm tall)	All the above-ground portion	20 - 30
Prior to or during initial flowering	Two or three fully developed leaves at the top of the plant	20 - 30
Peanut		
Maximum tillering	Recently matured leaflets	25
Alfalfa, Clover and other Legumes		
Prior to or at 1/10th bloom stage	Mature leaf blades taken about One-third of the way down the plant	40 - 50
Food Legumes including Chickpea and Lentil		
Vegetative growth stage	Whole shoots	40 - 50
Bloom initiation	Recently matured leaf	50 - 200

¹When specific guidelines are unknown, the general *rule of the thumb* is to sample *upper mature* leaves at flower initiation.

Sources: Jones *et al.* (1971, 1991); Reuter and Robinson (1986); Tandon (1993).

Appendix 11. Generalized Interpretation of Cereal Tissue Analysis Data.

<u>Nutrient</u>	<u>Nutrient Concentration in Dry Tissue</u>			
	<u>Deficient</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Sufficient</u>	<u>High</u>
	-----%-----			
Nitrogen (winter grains)	<1.25	1.25 - 1.74	1.75 - 3.00	>3.00
(spring grains)	<1.50	1.50 - 1.99	2.00 - 3.00	>3.00
Phosphorus	<0.15	0.15 - 0.19	0.20 - 0.50	>0.50
Potassium	<1.25	1.25 - 1.49	1.50 - 3.00	>3.00
Calcium (wheat, oats)		<0.20	0.20 - 0.50	>0.50
(barley)		<0.30	0.30 - 1.20	>1.20
Magnesium		<0.15	0.15 - 0.50	>0.50
Sulfur		<0.15	0.15 - 0.40	>0.40
	-----ppm-----			
Manganese	<5	5 - 24	25 - 100	>100
Zinc		<15	15 - 70	> 70
Copper		<5	5 - 25	> 25

Source: Walsh and Beaton (1973).

Appendix 12. Classification Criteria for Salt-Affected Soils.

<u>Soil</u>	<u>ECe¹</u> --dS/m--	<u>Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP)</u>	<u>Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)</u>
Normal	<4	<15	<15
Saline	≥4	<15	<15
Sodic	<4	≥15	≥15
Saline-Sodic	≥4	≥15	≥15

¹EC in saturated paste extract.

Source: Bohn *et al.* (1985).

Appendix 13. Soil Salinity Classification.

<u>Soil Texture</u>	<u>Degree of Salinity (Electrical Conductivity)¹</u>				
	<u>None</u>	<u>Slight</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Very Strong</u>
	----- dS/m -----				
Coarse sand to sandy loam	<1.2	1.2 - 2.4	2.5 - 4.4	4.5 - 8.9	>9.0
Loamy fine sand to loam	<1.3	1.3 - 2.4	2.5 - 4.7	4.8 - 9.4	>9.5
Silt loam to clay loam	<1.4	1.4 - 2.5	2.6 - 5.0	5.1 - 10.0	>10.1
Silty clay loam to clay	<1.5	1.5 - 2.8	2.9 - 5.7	5.8 - 11.4	>11.5

¹EC in 1:1 soil/water suspension.

Source: Hach Company (1992).

Appendix 14. Relative Salt-Tolerance Limits of Crops.

<u>ECe</u> ¹ -dS/m-	<u>Crop</u>	<u>ECe</u> ¹ -dS/m-	<u>Crop</u>
FORGE CROPS			
22.0	Kallar grass (<i>Leptochloa fusca</i>)	14.4	Sudangrass (<i>Sorghum sudanense</i>)
15.0	Bermuda grass (<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>)	9.0	Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)
13.5	Barley, hay (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>)	10.3	Berseem (<i>Trifolium alexandrinum</i>)
14.0	Mustard (<i>Brassica campestris</i> , <i>Gluca</i> group)	7.0	Cowpea (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>)
FIELD CROPS			
18.0	Barley, grain (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>)	9.0	Sesbania (<i>Sesbania aculeata</i>)
15.0	Sugar beet (<i>Beta vulgaris</i>)	10.0	Sugarcane (<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>)
16.0	Cotton (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>)	8.0	Rice, paddy (<i>Oryza sativa</i>)
12.0	Safflower (<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>)	6.0	Maize (<i>Zea mays</i>)
14.0	Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>)	6.5	Flax (<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>)
13.0	Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>)	9.1	Cowpea (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>)
10.0	Sorghum (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>)	4.9	Groundnut (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>)
8.0	Soybean (<i>Glycine max</i>)		
VEGETABLE CROPS			
9.6	Beet, garden (<i>Beta vulgaris</i>)	5.0	Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>)
8.0	Spinach (<i>Spinacia oleracea</i>)	5.0	Bell pepper (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>)
8.0	Tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>)	4.0	Onion (<i>Allium cepa</i>)
7.0	Cabbage (<i>Brassica oleracea</i>)	4.5	Carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>)
6.0	Cauliflower (<i>Brassica oleracea</i>)	3.5	French or green bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>)
6.0	Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>)	5.0	Radish (<i>Raphanus sativus</i>)
6.0	Sweet corn (maize) (<i>Zea mays</i>)	6.3	Cucumber (<i>Cucumis sativus</i>)
6.0	Sweet potato (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>)	6.5	Turnip (<i>Brassica rapa</i>)
FRUIT CROPS			
18.0	Date (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>)	8.4	Olive (<i>Olea europaea</i>)
6.7	Grape (<i>Vitis spp.</i>)	4.8	Lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i>)
4.9	Grapefruit (<i>Citrus paradisi</i>)	4.8	Apple (<i>Malus sylvestris</i>)
4.8	Orange (<i>Citrus sinensis</i>)	4.8	Pear (<i>Prunus communis</i>)
4.1	Peach (<i>Prunus persica</i>)	2.5	Strawberry (<i>Fragaria spp.</i>)
3.7	Apricot (<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>)	8.4	Pomegranate (<i>Punica granatum</i>)
4.3	Plum and prune (<i>Prunus domestica</i>)	4.8	Walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i>)
4.1	Almond (<i>Prunus dulcis</i>)		

¹EC corresponding to or causing 50% crop yields reduction.

Source: California Fertilizer Association (1980), Ayers and Westcot (1985).

Appendix 15. Relative Tolerance of Species to Boron Toxicity.

<u>Crop species</u>	<u>Threshold Concentration</u> -- mol B/m ³ --	<u>Crop Species</u>	<u>Threshold Concentration</u> --mol B/m ³ --	
SENSITIVE CROPS				
Lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i>)	0.028	Pea (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)		
Lima bean (<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>)	↓	Carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>)	0.093	
Blackberry (<i>Rubus sp.</i>)		Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>)	↓	
Avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>)		Cucumber (<i>Cucumis sativus</i>)		
Orange (<i>Citrus sinensis</i>)		Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>)		
Grapefruit (<i>Citrus paradise</i>)		Cabbage (<i>Brassica oleracea</i>)		
Apricot (<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>)		Celery (<i>Cepium graveolens</i>)		
Peach (<i>Prunus persica</i>)		Turnip (<i>Brassica rapa</i>)		
Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)		Barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>)		
Plum (<i>Prunus domestica</i>)		Corn (<i>Zea mays</i>)		
Persimmon (<i>Diosyos kaki</i>)		Artichoke (<i>Cynara scolymus</i>)		
Fig (<i>Ficus carica</i>)		Radish (<i>Raphanus sativus</i>)		
Grape (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>)		Tobacco (<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>)		
Walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i>)		Sweet clover (<i>Melilotus indica</i>)		
Pecan (<i>Carya illinoensis</i>)		Squash (<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>)		
Cowpea (<i>Vigna sinensis</i>)		Muskmelon (<i>Cucumis melo</i>)		
Onion (<i>Allium cepa</i>)				
Garlic (<i>Allium sativum</i>)				
Sweet potato (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>)				
Wheat (<i>Triticum aestvium</i>)				
Mung bean (<i>Phaseolus aureux</i>)	0.046			
Strawberry (<i>Fragaria sp.</i>)	0.074			
Kindney bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>)				
SEMI-TOLERANT CROPS				
Sesame (<i>Sesamum indicum</i>)				
Red pepper (<i>Capsicum annum</i>)				
	0.093			
		TOLERANT CROPS		
		Sorghum (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>)		
		Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)		
		Purple vetch (<i>Vicia benghlensis</i>)	0.19	
		Oat (<i>Avena vulgare</i>)	0.37	
		Parsley (<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>)	↓	
		Red beet (<i>Beta vulgaris</i>)		
		Tomato (<i>Lycopersicum esculentum</i>)		
		Sugarbeet (<i>Beta vulgaris</i>)	0.56	
		Cotton (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>)	0.56 - 0.93	
		Asparagus (<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>)	0.93 - 1.39	

Source: Keren and Bingham (1985).

Appendix 16. Mesh Sizes of Standard Wire Sieves.

Sieve Opening (mm)	Standard Mesh Number		
	<u>US</u>	<u>British</u>	<u>French</u>
2.00	10	8	34
1.00	18	16	31
0.500	35	30	28
0.420	40	36	-
0.250	60	60	25
0.210	70	72	-
0.149	100	-	-
0.125	120	120	22
0.063	230	240	19
0.053	270	300	-

Source: Tekalign *et al.* (1991).

Appendix 17. Equivalent Weights.

<u>Symbol/Formula</u>	<u>Equivalent Weight-</u> ---g----	<u>Common Name</u>
Ions		
Ca ⁺⁺	20.04	Calcium ion
Mg ⁺⁺	12.16	Magnesium ion
Na ⁺	23.00	Sodium ion
K ⁺	39.10	Potassium ion
Cl ⁻	35.46	Chloride ion
SO ₄ ⁻⁻	48.03	Sulfate ion
CO ₃ ⁻⁻	30.00	Carbonate ion
HCO ₃ ⁻	61.01	Bicarbonate ion
PO ₄ ⁻⁻⁻	31.65	Phosphate ion
NO ₃ ⁻	62.01	Nitrate ion
Salts		
CaCl ₂	55.50	Calcium chloride
CaSO ₄	68.07	Calcium sulfate
CaSO ₄ · 2H ₂ O	86.09	Gypsum
CaCO ₃	50.04	Calcium carbonate
MgCl ₂	47.62	Magnesium chloride
MgSO ₄	60.19	Magnesium sulfate
MgCO ₃	42.16	Magnesium carbonate
NaCl	58.45	Sodium chloride
Na ₂ SO ₄	71.03	Sodium sulfate
Na ₂ CO ₃	53.00	Sodium carbonate
NaHCO ₃	84.01	Sodium bicarbonate
KCl	74.56	Potassium chloride
K ₂ SO ₄	87.13	Potassium sulfate
K ₂ CO ₃	69.10	Potassium carbonate
KHCO ₃	100.11	Potassium bicarbonate
Chemical Amendments		
S	16.03	Sulfur
H ₂ SO ₄	49.04	Sulfuric acid
Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ · 18H ₂ O	111.07	Aluminium sulfate
FeSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	139.01	Iron sulfate (ferrous)

Conversion of milliequivalents per liter to parts per million:
ppm = milliequivalents/liter × equivalent weight.