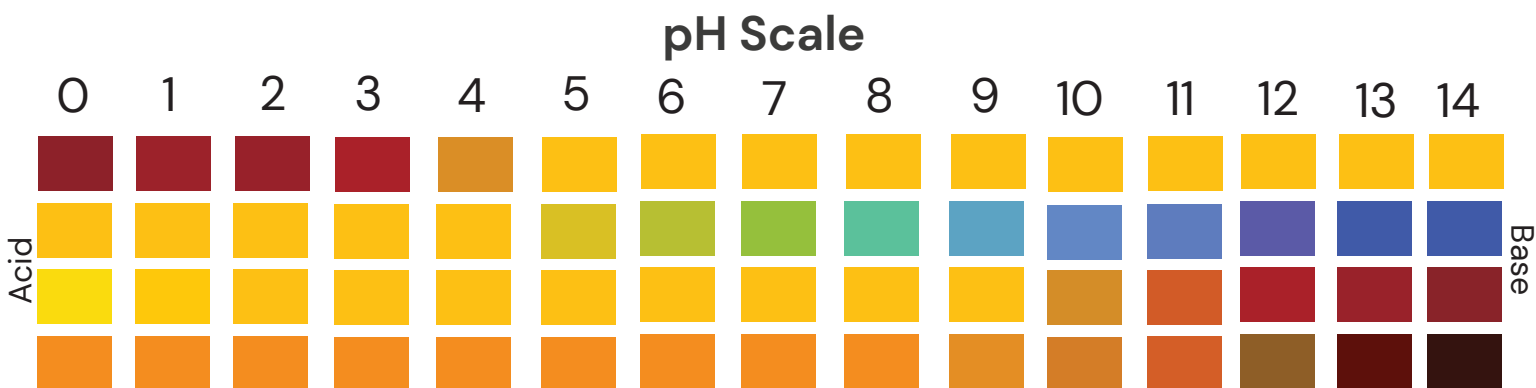


Soil acidity: pH test.

Some plants like to grow in acidic soil while others prefer basic soil. Use this test to work out your soil's pH. (This can help you know what might grow best in your garden!)

Mix two teaspoons of soil with one cup of distilled water. If you can seal your container, it might help to shake it up! Next, **dip your litmus paper into the water.** Use the colour scale that matches to your litmus paper to **read off your results.**



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