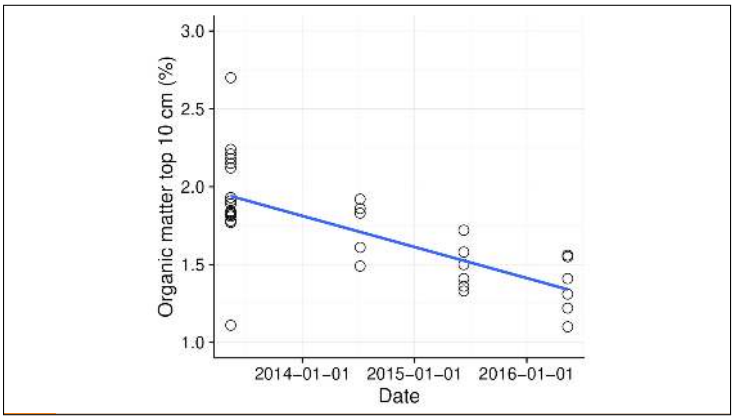
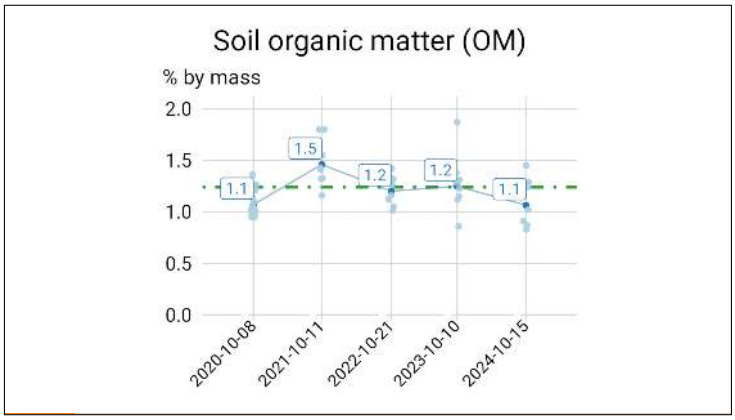
About the OM246 test






Fairway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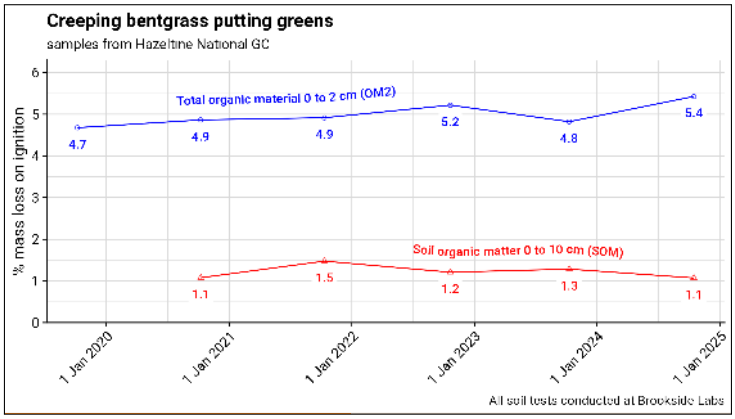
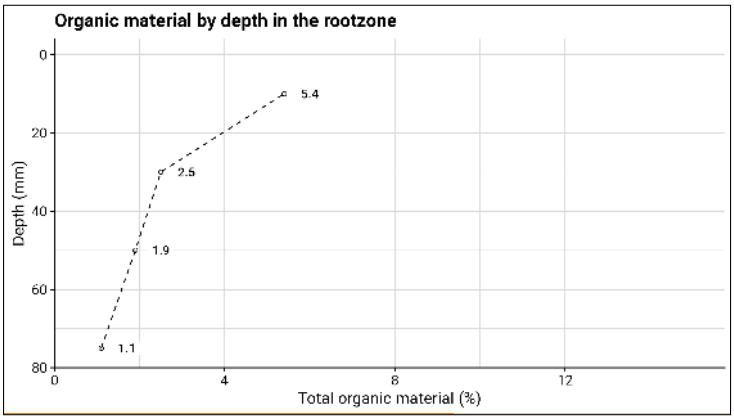


Using OM246 test results



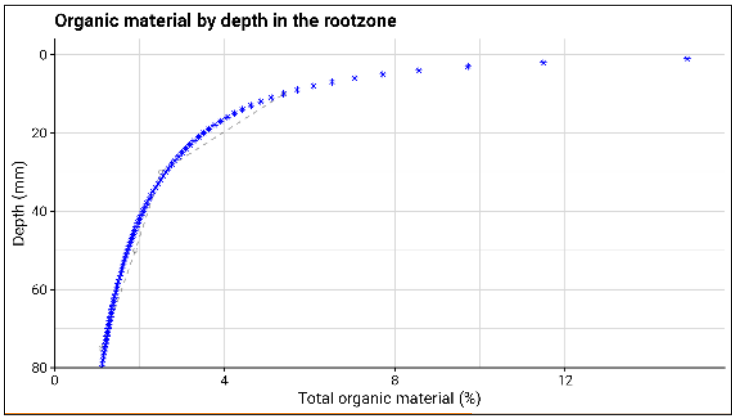
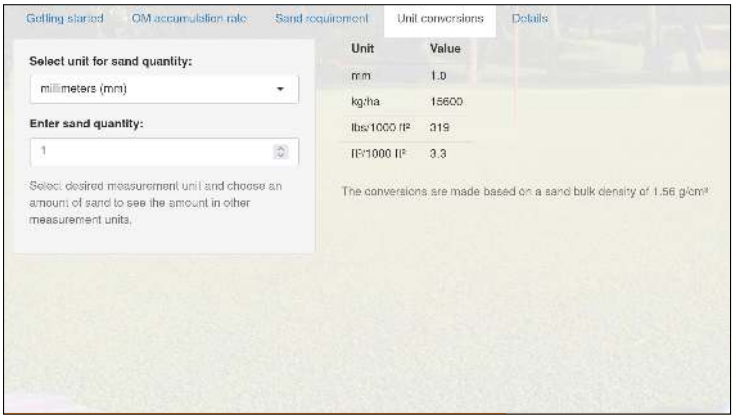
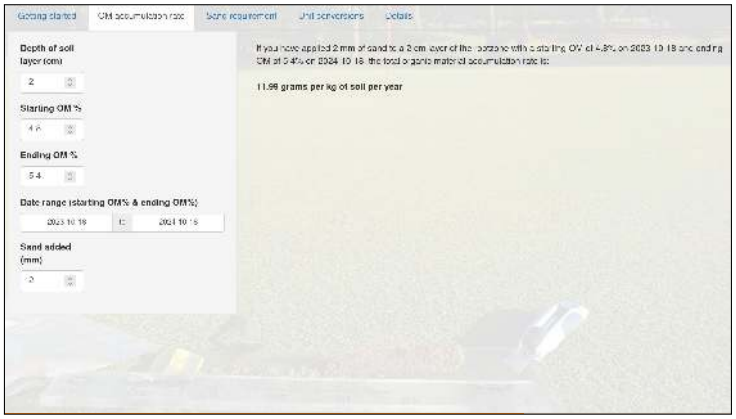


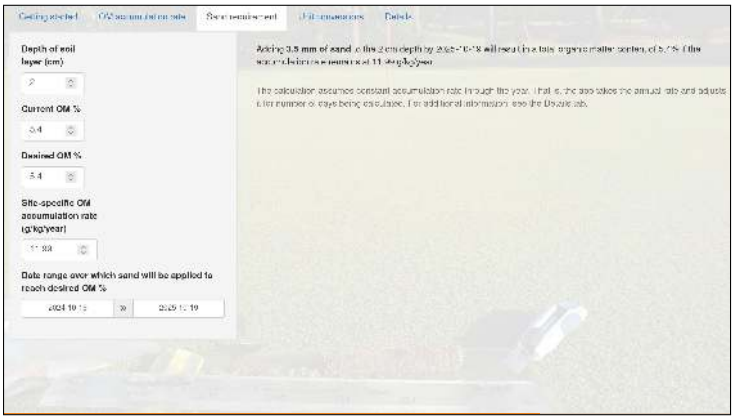
Table 1: Example sampling depth percentage error based on recent Hazeltine National GC OM246 and SOM data.

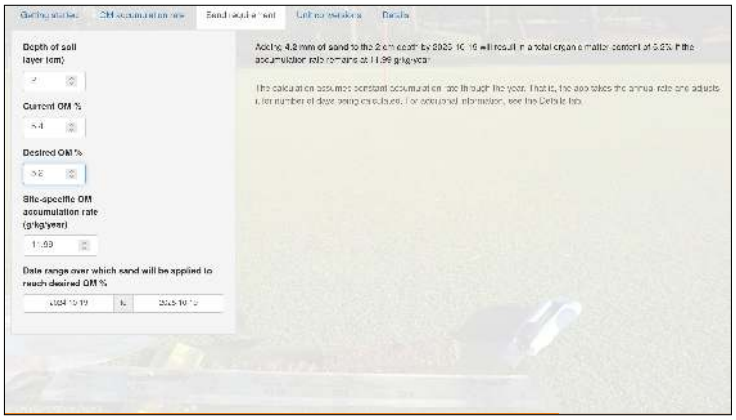
Puck depth mm	OM2 %	Puck OM2 %	Error %
18	5.4	5.6	-3.8
19	5.4	5.5	-1.9
20	5.4	5.4	0
21	5.4	5.3	1.9
22	5.4	5.2	3.8
23	5.4	5.1	5.6
24	5.4	5.0	7.3

Adding 1 mm of sand (≈ 16 tons/ha) to a 20 mm section of soil is an instantaneous change in OM of about 5%.

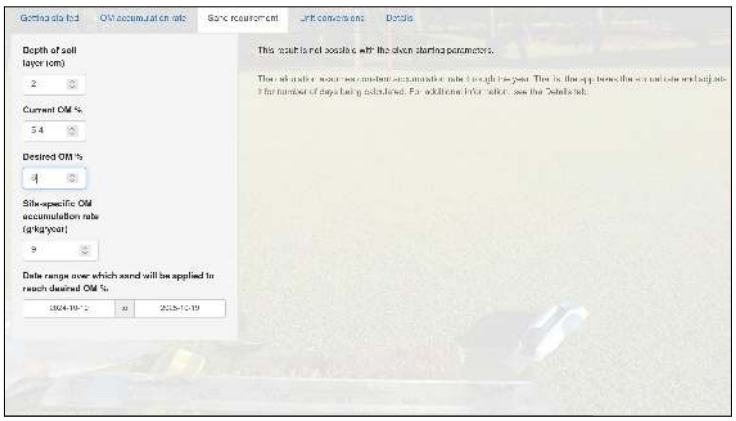

Getting started
OM accumulation rate
Sand requirement
Unit conversions
Details
Select unit for sand quantity:
millimeters (mm)
Enter sand quantity:
1
Select desired measurement unit and choose an amount of sand to see the amount in other measurement units.
Unit
Value
mm
1.0
kg/ha
15600
lbs/1000 ft²
319
lb/1000 ft²
3.3
The conversions are made based on a sand bulk density of 1.56 g/cm³


Getting started
OM accumulation rate
Sand requirement
Unit conversions
Details
Depth of soil layer (cm)
2
Starting OM %
4.8
Ending OM %
5.4
Date range (starting OM% & ending OM%)
2023 10 18
2024 10 18
Sand added (mm)
2
If you have applied 2 mm of sand to a 2 cm layer of the soil with a starting OM of 4.8% on 2023 10 18 and ending OM of 5.4% on 2024 10 18, the total organic matter accumulation rate is:
11.98 grams per kg of soil per year


Getting started
OM accumulation rate
Sand requirement
Unit conversions
Details
Depth of soil layer (cm)
2
Current OM %
5.4
Desired OM %
5.4
Site-specific OM accumulation rate (g/kg/year)
11.98
Date range over which sand will be applied to reach desired OM %
2024 10 19
2025 10 19
Adding 3.5 mm of sand to the 2 cm depth by 2025 10 19 will result in a total organic matter content of 5.4% if the accumulation rate remains at 11.98 g/kg/year.
The calculation assumes constant accumulation rate through the year. That is, the app takes the annual rate and adjusts it for number of days being calculated. For additional information, see the Details tab.


Getting started
OM accumulation rate
Sand requirement
Unit conversions
Details
Depth of soil layer (cm)
2
Current OM %
5.4
Desired OM %
5.8
Site-specific OM accumulation rate (g/kg/year)
11.98
Date range over which sand will be applied to reach desired OM %
2024 10 19
2025 10 19
Adding 4.8 mm of sand to the 2 cm depth by 2025 10 19 will result in a total organic matter content of 5.8% if the accumulation rate remains at 11.98 g/kg/year.
The calculation assumes constant accumulation rate through the year. That is, the app takes the annual rate and adjusts it for number of days being calculated. For additional information, see the Details tab.


Getting started
OM accumulation rate
Sand requirement
Unit conversions
Details
Depth of soil layer (cm)
2
Current OM %
5.4
Desired OM %
5.8
Site-specific OM accumulation rate (g/kg/year)
9
Date range over which sand will be applied to reach desired OM %
2024 10 19
2025 10 19
Adding 8.2 mm of sand to the 2 cm depth by 2025 10 19 will result in a total organic matter content of 5.8% if the accumulation rate remains at 9 g/kg/year.
The calculation assumes constant accumulation rate through the year. That is, the app takes the annual rate and adjusts it for number of days being calculated. For additional information, see the Details tab.


Getting started
OM accumulation rate
Sand requirement
Unit conversions
Details
Depth of soil layer (cm)
2
Current OM %
5.4
Desired OM %
8
Site-specific OM accumulation rate (g/kg/year)
9
Date range over which sand will be applied to reach desired OM %
2024 10 19
2025 10 19
This result is not possible with the given starting parameters.
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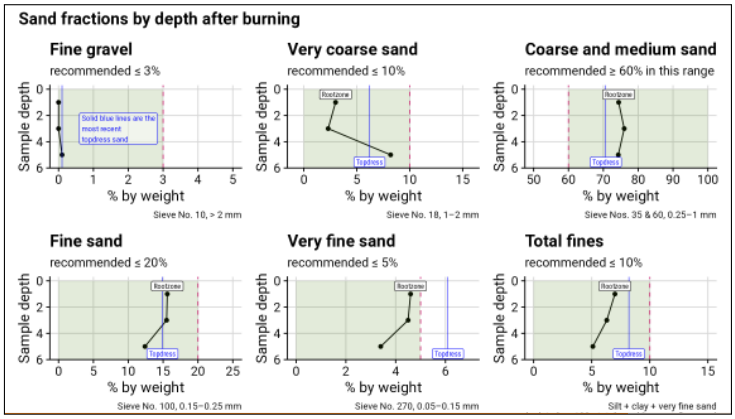
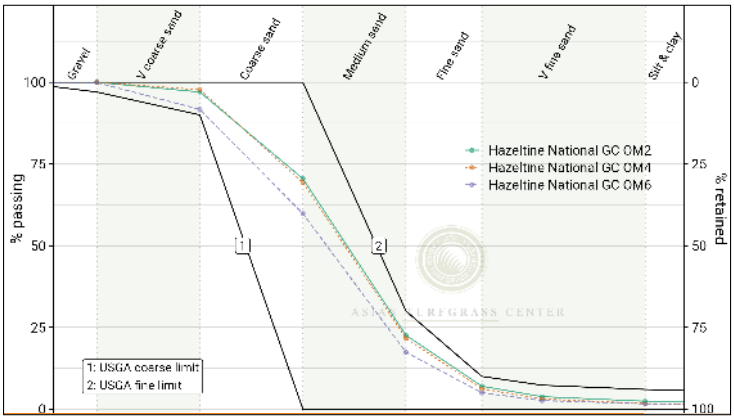
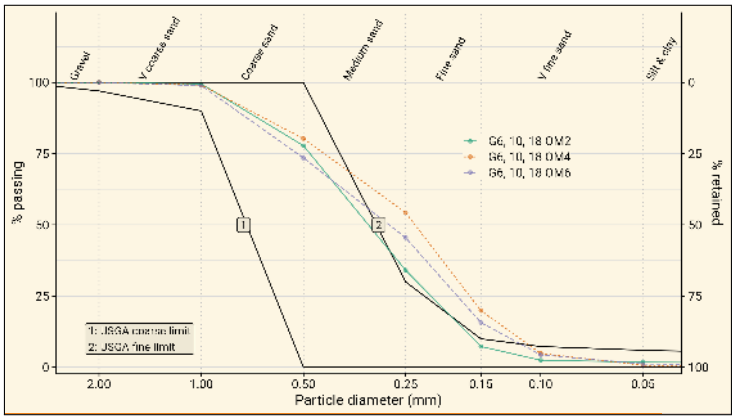

Sand fractions by depth after burning
Fine gravel
recommended ≤ 3%
Very coarse sand
recommended ≤ 10%
Coarse and medium sand
recommended ≥ 60% in this range
Fine sand
recommended ≤ 20%
Very fine sand
recommended ≤ 5%
Total fines
recommended ≤ 10%
Sample depth
% by weight
Rootzone
Topdress
Solid blue lines are the most recent topdress sand
Sieve No. 10, > 2 mm
Sieve No. 18, 1–2 mm
Sieve Nos. 35 & 60, 0.25–1 mm
Sieve No. 100, 0.15–0.25 mm
Sieve No. 270, 0.05–0.15 mm
Silt + clay + very fine sand


Gravel
V coarse sand
Coarse sand
Medium sand
Fine sand
V fine sand
Silt & clay
% passing
% retained
Hazeltine National GC OM2
Hazeltine National GC OM4
Hazeltine National GC OM6
1: USGA coarse limit
2: USGA fine limit


Gravel
V coarse sand
Coarse sand
Medium sand
Fine sand
V fine sand
Silt & clay
% passing
% retained
G6, 10, 18 OM2
G6, 10, 18 OM4
G6, 10, 18 OM6
1: USGA coarse limit
2: USGA fine limit
Particle diameter (mm)

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