

Understanding Your Results

The chart of microBIOMETER® ranges below is based on real data and feedback from our customers. We understand that soils vary from region to region and soil/compost management and amending practices vary from customer to customer. We have collected and analyzed hundreds of results as well as worked with customers to create these ranges which can be used as a starting point for your microBIOMETER® testing. This chart will enable you to see where your results fall in relation to others using our test on similar media. The goal of our test is to provide our customers with the data necessary to improve the health of their soil and compost, and this can be achieved by increasing your numbers regardless of where you initially start. We hope you find this guide helpful in better understanding your results as you move forward with your soil testing. Please contact us anytime with questions or feedback. info@microbiometer.com.

Ranges for Soil Microbial Readings

	Low	Fair	Good	Excellent
Agricultural Soil	Less than 200	200-400	400-600	600+
Container Soil	Less than 500	500-700	700-1200	1200+
Compost	Less than 500	500-700	700-1200	1200+
Compost Tea	Less than 20	20-30	30-60	60+
Compost Extract	Less than 30	30-40	40-80	80+

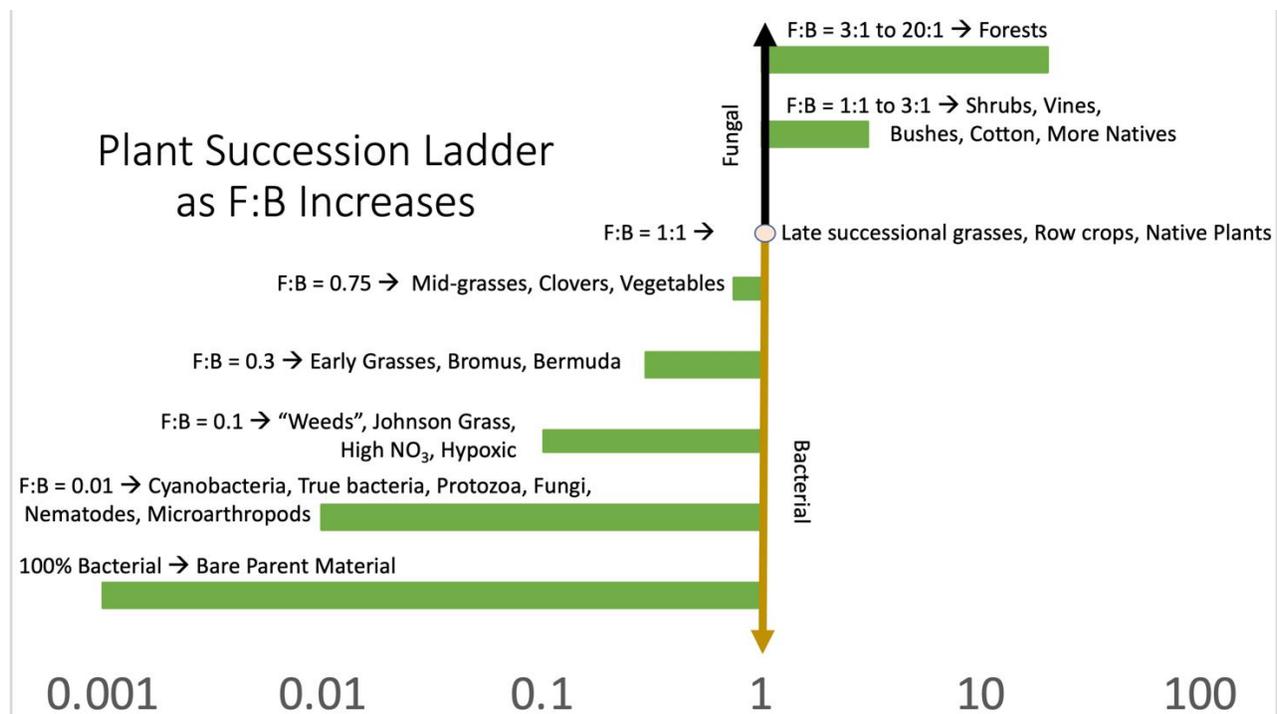


Figure adapted from USDA-NRCS.