

Table 12. Heavy metals.

Heavy Metal (mg kg ⁻¹)	1993 leafmould	1996 leafmould	EC (A) Ecolabel	Soil (B) Association	Blue (C) Angel
Cd	0.64	0.30	1.5	10	1
Cr	9.73	9.30	140	1000	100
Cu	30.30	21.00	75	400	75
Pb	59.80	47.8	140	250	100
Mg	-	-	1	2	1
Ni	14.1	11.8	50	100	50
Zn	265	88.8	300	1000	300

- (A) = Commission of the European Communities (1994).
Commission Decision of 14 November, 1994.
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Commission of European Communities, Brussels.
- (B) = Anon (1982). Standards for Organic Food and Farming. Soil Association Marketing Company Ltd., Bristol.
- (C) = Anon (1992) Grundlagen für die Umwelteichenergabe Bodenverbesserungsmittel/Bodenhilfsstoffe aus Kompost. RAL - U 45.
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