



# Ping Speed Test

The [Ping test](#) is a simple way to check if your soil is ready for planting. You need to dig a hole about 2 inches deep and place a ping pong ball in the bottom. If the ball bounces back out after 30 seconds then the soil is not ready yet. If the ball stays down then the soil is ready.

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Command Prompt
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=116
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=116
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Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=116
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Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=116
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=116

Ping statistics for 8.8.8.8:
    Packets: Sent = 33, Received = 33, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 13ms, Average = 9ms
Control-C
^C
C:\Users\ >
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