



## Sediment Sampler Selection Table

--- = not suitable/unknown + = in certain cases fit for use ++ = fit for use +++ = very suitable		Ease of use	Quality of sample	Sample retention cohesive sediments	Sample retention sloppy sediments	Weight	Price	Top layers	Profiles	Efficacy below water table
<b>Van Veen Grabs</b>		+++	---	---	++	+++	+++	+++	---	+++
<b>Multisampler</b>		++	++	+++	++	+++	++	+++	++	+++
<b>Beeker Sampler</b>		--	+++	+/-	+++	+/-	--	+++	+++	+++
<b>Mechanised Liner Sampler</b>		+/-	+++	+++	--	---	---	+++	+++	---
<b>Mechanised Stitz Corer</b>		---	+++	+/-	+/-	---	---	+++	+++	+++
<b>Gouge Augers</b>		+++	++	+++	---	++	++	+++	+++	---