

Types of Soil

Clay Soil - it is one of the many unique soil types due to its composition of a very fine-grains and plasticity when moist but hard when fired. The clay soil particles are tightly compressed together with no or very little air space.

Loamy soil - it is one of the richest soil types because of its composition. Loamy soil is composed of a mixture of clay, sand, silt, and decaying organic materials (humus).

Silty soil - it is composed of clay, mud, or small rocks deposited by a lake or river. It is made up of much smaller particles compared to sandy soil and when moistened it forms a soapy slick

Sandy soils - it is pale yellowish to yellowish brown in colour and are one of the poorest types of soil. Sandy soil is composed of loose coral or rock grain materials and has a dry and gritty touch. Sandy soil is also grouped as one of the soils composed of the largest particles which prevent it from retaining water