

# Compaction and hard setting

Plant roots ability penetrate the soil is impeded when the soil is compacted and/or when the soil strength is too high. Soil strength is a measure of the soil resistance, and is very dependent on the clay and soil moisture content. The presence (including location in the profile) and severity of compaction can be determined by digging soil pits or conducting measures using push probes Table reports on penetration resistance MPa. [Add links here](#)

