




## Soil texture:

- How does "texture" affect plants & animals?
- What is texture, anyway?

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<u>Feel</u>	Powdery/ Dirty	Baby powder/ Flour	Sandy Brittle
<u>Color</u>	Brown	Whitish/grey	Grey (darker)
<u>Size</u>	Med.	Small	Large
<u>Draw</u> (particles)			
	SILT 0.05-0.002 mm	CLAY < 0.002 mm	SAND > 0.05 mm

} Slide w/ lots of water just a little dirt smeared on it

Dr's soil texture name:

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Soil texture:

The % of each size class in  
a soil sample:



% clay

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% silt

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% sand

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