

How To Determine Soil Type



- Determining soil type is important when choosing the right trees and plants for your site.
- Use the following soil texture test to determine soil type of your site.
- When using TreePeople recommended tree and plant lists, the soil type is indicated.

You'll need the following:

- ☐ Shovel or trowel
- ☐ Water

Let's get started

1. Dig the soil in the identified area to get a couple of teaspoons of dirt.
2. Thoroughly wet a pinch of soil in the palm of your hand.
3. Rub the soil with your index finger.
4. Follow the flow chart on the **next page**.



Soil Texture by Feel Flow Chart

