

Soil Layers

Soil is one of the most valuable factors in an ecosystem.

Soil has an effect on the types of plants that can grow in an area.

Soil impacts the types of other organisms that can live here.

Soil quality is based on properties such as

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Soils form in different ways which make up the soil profile.

Soil profile consists of different layers –

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The topsoil is nutrient rich, containing a mixture of organic matter, minerals, and

water.

- Most suitable for plant growth.
- Most animals live in the topsoil horizon.