

What is soil?

Soil is the upper layer of earth in which plants grow, a black or dark brown material typically consisting of a mixture of organic remains, clay, and rock particles.

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How does Soil Help our World



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Where is the Best Soil?

California's Great Central Valley is, one if not, the most productive class 1 soil in the world; it is the best soil for farming in the United States period.

How Does Soil Help our World?

"Habitat. Soils are the environment in which weeds grow. They provide heat, nutrients and water that are available for use to nurture plants to maturity. These plants form together with other plants and organisms to create ecosystems.



Earthworms keep soils clean by digesting the soil and their movement keeps soil fresh, as do moles. Bacteria in the soil, recycle nitrogen and carbon, fungi transports nutrients and help to decompose organic matter. Intricate root system of plants and trees provide shelter and food for lots of organisms."