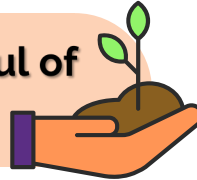




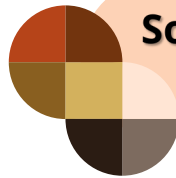
SOIL HEALTH FACT SHEET

Soil is a complex, living community of organisms. Purple Cow Organics has compiled these intriguing facts to remind us how remarkable, and important, soil is for nourishing our plants and food:

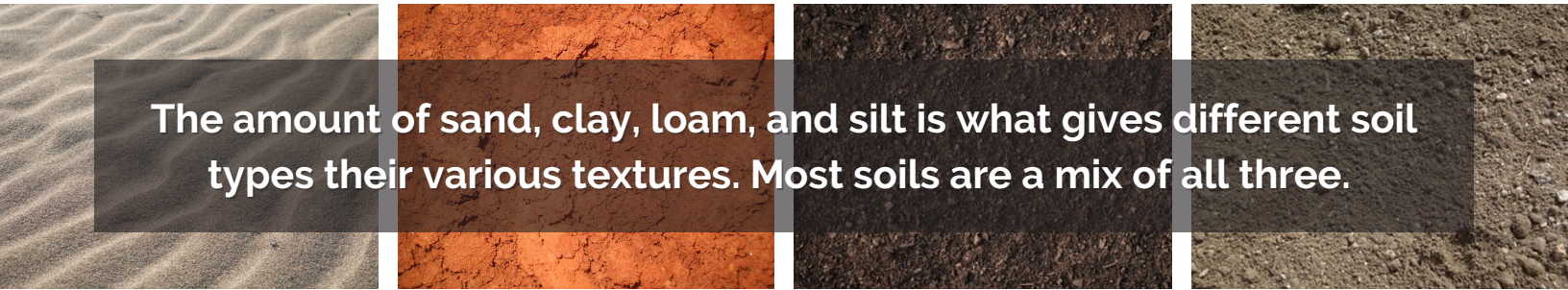
There are more microorganisms in a handful of soil than there are humans on earth



Soils come in various colors, including black, red, yellow, white, brown and gray.

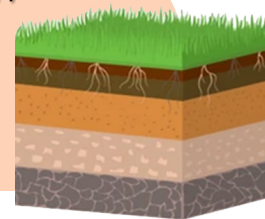


The amount of sand, clay, loam, and silt is what gives different soil types their various textures. Most soils are a mix of all three.



It takes 437 years to create one inch of soil naturally, and as little as 15 years in some areas to lose it.

(In extreme cases like the Kansas winter of 1995-96, some areas lost almost two inches of soil in less than a year!)



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