

# Types of soils

Soil is a valuable because it \_\_\_\_\_ water, is a source of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the plant and is a home for many \_\_\_\_\_. The three main types of soil are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and clay. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ideal mix of the three types of soil. Sandy soils \_\_\_\_\_ water quickly and \_\_\_\_\_ nutrients at a rapid pace. \_\_\_\_\_ soils do not drain water very well. They can cause \_\_\_\_\_ and water logging. In \_\_\_\_\_, it is important for farmers to \_\_\_\_\_ their soil to ensure that the right mix of Sand, silt and clay can be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank:

sand  
nutrients  
Animals

retains  
silt  
Loam

achieved  
agriculture  
lose

drain  
anchors  
test

root rot  
Clay