

SOIL HORIZONS

The Story of How Soil Stacks Up



Organic Material “Humus”

Topsoil: A thin rich layer where most nutrients for plants are found

Subsoil: Made up of sand, silt, and clay that has not been broken up all the way

Parent Material: Mostly rock that has been weathered, not a lot lives down here

Bedrock: The lowest level of soil, it's solid rock