

Loamy Sand

COMMON CROP TYPES

Loamy sand soils are good for growing wheat, sugarcane, cotton, jute, and legume pulses.

Flowers: lilies, amaryllis, hostas, and cactus.

Definition

Predominantly composed of sand, with varying amounts of silt and clay.

Composition

Clay (12%), silt (6%), sand (81%), and organic matter (0.6%).

Characteristics

Loamy sand soils are characterized as fine-textured soils, low water holding capacity, medium fertility, and fast drainage rates.

