

Peat

COMMON CROP TYPES

Cauliflower, cabbage, kale, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, and similar green leaf vegetables.

Flower trees and shrubs such as Camelias, Rhododendron, hazels, and oaks.

Definition

Peat soils basically contain organic matter and hardly any mineral particles like sand, silt and/or clay.

Characteristics

Peat soils are characterized by absence of oxygen, low bulk density, soft spongy substratum, low fertility, and usually high acidity.

