

Sand (Dunes soil 1)

COMMON CROP TYPES

Carrots, radishes, potatoes, tomatoes, corn, and lettuce.

Herbs: rosemary, and thyme.

Fruit: such as melon, and watermelon.

Definition

Sandy soils contain the highest portion of sand, with low levels of silt and clay.

Composition

Clay (2%), silt (6%), sand (89%), and organic matter (1%).

Characteristics

Sandy soils are characterized by small coarse texture (<50 µm), low fertility, and fast drainage rates.

