

TEXTURAL TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Sand	Can see and feel the grains; moist cast crumbles
Sandy Loam	Mostly sand but contains a little silt and clay; moist cast has small amount of stability
Loam	Has almost equal amounts of sand, silt, and clay; slightly gritty but fairly smooth; stable cast when moist
Silt Loam	Is mostly silt with some fine sand and a little clay; dry and moist casts are stable; will not roll into smooth, unbroken ribbon but will have broken appearance
Clay Loam	Is fine textured; cloddy when dry; will form a thin ribbon which breaks easily; very stable cast when moist
Clay	Is fine textured; very hard clods when dry; will form a long thin ribbon when rolled; includes pipe clay and gumbo