

DERMOSOLS: Structured soils

- Moderately deep and well-drained soils of wetter areas in eastern Australia.
- May be strongly acid in the high rainfall areas or highly alkaline if they contain calcium carbonate.
- Occur in the mountainous high rainfall zones of south-eastern Australia.
- Support a wide range of land uses including cattle and sheep grazing of native pastures, forestry and sugar cane. Cereal crops, especially wheat, are commonly grown on the more fertile Dermosols.

