

ORGANOSOLS: Organic soils

- Dominated by organic materials.
- Occur in wet landscapes in the more humid parts of the eastern Australian coastal zone.
- Less acidic forms in southern Australia have been drained and sown to pastures for dairying or used for intensive vegetable growing. Limited areas of sugarcane are grown on drained peats in north Queensland.
- Common in alpine regions but fragile and prone to erosion if disturbed.

