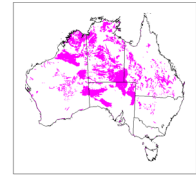


RUDOSOLS: Minimal soil development



- Widespread but most have few commercial land uses because of their properties or occurrence in arid regions, or both.
- The largest areas occur in the desert regions of arid central and northwest Australia and support grazing of native pastures.
- In contrast, fertile variants formed in alluvium are used for cropping and improved pastures. Some dune soils of the Riverine Plain in the Murray-Darling Basin are irrigated for citrus and vines.
- Some Rudosol areas have spectacular scenery (e.g. Katherine Gorge and Bungle Bungle Mountains).

