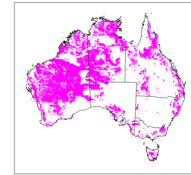


TENOSOLS: Weakly developed soils



- Widespread in the eastern half of the continent where vast areas occur as red and yellow sand-plains.
- Large areas in Western Australia have red loamy soils with red-brown hardpan at shallow depths.
- Due to their poor water retention, almost universal low fertility and occurrence in regions of low and erratic rainfall, Tenosols are mainly used for the grazing of native pastures.
- In the better-watered areas landform prevents cultivation, but limited areas support forestry (east coast and southwest Western Australia).

