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Site Information

Auscott(Togo), Togo Desc. By: W.T. Ward Locality:

Date Desc.: Elevation: 09/01/87 194 metres Map Ref.: Sheet No.: 8837 N 1:50000 Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 6668200 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data 747100 Datum: AGD66 Easting/Lat.: Drainage: No Data

Geology

ExposureType: Undisturbed soil core Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data Geol. Ref.: **Substrate Material:** No Data No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: No Data Pattern Type: No Data Morph. Type: No Data Relief: No Data Elem. Type: Slope Category: Terrace plain Level Aspect: No Data Slope: 0 %

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Self-mulching, Recently cultivated

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: N/A Mapping Unit: Principal Profile Form: Ua5.16 ASC Confidence: **Great Soil Group:** Grey clay

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: Cultivation. Irrigated, past or present

Vegetation:

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); Grey (10YR5/1-Dry); ; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of A11p 0 - 0.1 m structure, 50-100 mm, Angular blocky: Moderate grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Granular; Smoothped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field pH 8 (pH meter); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

A12 0.1 - 0.25 m Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); ; Light medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Prismatic; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist;

Strong consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments; Field

pH 8 (pH meter); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Grey (10YR5/1-Moist); , 10YR72, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Distinct; , 10YR83, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Faint; A13 0.25 - 0.55 m

Medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 100-200 mm, Prismatic; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2%), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Field pH 8.5 (pH meter); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); , 10YR62, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Distinct; , 10YR83, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Faint; A14 0.55 - 1 m

Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Lenticular; Moderate grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Strong consistence; Very few (0 - 2%), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Field pH 9 (pH meter); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots;

A15 1 - 1.6 m

Dark grey (10YR4/1-Moist); , 10YR62, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Faint; , 10YR83, 0-2% , 0-5mm, Faint; Light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smooth-ped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2 %), Calcareous, Fine (0 - 2 mm), Nodules; Field

pH 9 (pH meter); Diffuse, Smooth change to -

Brown (10YR5/3-Moist); , 10YR41, 2-10% , 5-15mm, Distinct; , 10YR72, 0-2% , 5-15mm, B21 1.6 - 3.08 m

> Prominent; Light medium clay; Weak grade of structure, 20-50 mm, Subangular blocky; Smoothped fabric; Fine, (0 - 5) mm crack; Few (<1 per 100mm2) Very fine (0.075-1mm) macropores, Moderately moist; Very firm consistence; Very few (0 - 2%), Calcareous, Coarse (6 - 20 mm),

Nodules; Field pH 9 (pH meter);

Morphological Notes

Topsoil is very deep, but no evidence of fill or burial seen (apart from some inwashed A11p

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Observation Notes

Parent Rock: alluvial sediment, clay, parna on fourth fan, Namoi

There are some large cracks in soil associated with cotton mounds. This soil dug on cotton mound. 170mm high. A water bore, 25322/1, /2, lies .6km S.

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		hangeable			Exchangeable	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	К	Na Cmol (+	Acidity -)/kg			%
0 - 0.02	8.51A	0.156A	25.91B	16.5	2.75	1.06				
0 - 0.1	8.44A	0.104A	26.84B	19.06	1.83	1.2				
0.1 - 0.2	8.53A	0.097A	24.72B	18.32	1.75	1.51				
0.3 - 0.4	8.77A	9.100001I 02A	E-24.98B	19.1	1.6	2.65				
0.7 - 0.8	9.33A	0.234A	20.26B	19	1.16	7.4				
1.2 - 1.3	9.22A	0.322A	18.88B	18.59	1.41	9				
2.5 - 2.6	9.11A	0.559A	18.73B	18.13	1.28	8.67				
Depth m	CaCO3	Organic C %	Avail. P mg/kg	Total P %	Total N %	Total K %	I Bulk Density Mg/m3	Particle GV CS	Size FS %	Analysis Silt Clay
0 - 0.02	<0.1B	0.68C								11.8 64.3
0 - 0.1	<0.1B	0.68C	24.1J							12.3 60.6
0.1 - 0.2	<0.1B	0.64C	21.2J							12.7 62.6
0.3 - 0.4	<0.1B	0.55C	18J							12.5 62.2
0.7 - 0.8	0.3B	0.42C	13.5J							13 58
1.2 - 1.3	0.3B	0.35C	32.7J							12.5 55.8
2.5 - 2.6	4.5B	0.12C	17.4J							13.5 59.1
Depth	COLE	COLE Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents K sat K unsat								
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar g/	0.5 Bar g - m3/m	1 Bar 3	5 Bar 15 E	Bar mn	n/h	mm/h

^{0 - 0.02} 0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.2 0.3 - 0.4 0.7 - 0.8 1.2 - 1.3 2.5 - 2.6

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

15A2_CA Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) - 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for

soluble salts

15A2_K Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts 15A2_MG Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts 15A2_NA Exchangeable bases- 1M ammonium chloride at pH 7.0, pretreatment for soluble salts

19B1 Carbonates - manometric 3A1 EC of 1:5 soil/water extract 4A1 pH of 1:5 soil/water suspension

5A2 Chloride - 1:5 soil/water extract, automated colour

6B3 Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, infrared

7B1 Water soluble nitrate - automated colour

9B1 Bicarbonate-extractable phosphorus - manual colour

P10_CF_C Clay (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method Silt (%) - Coventry and Fett pipette method