Project Name: Northam (Avon District Agricultural Centre)

Project Code: ADA Site ID: 0007 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: Agriculture Western Australia

Site Information

Desc. By: lan Fulton Locality:

Date Desc.:05/12/90Elevation:250 metresMap Ref.:Rainfall:No Data

Northing/Long.: 6503700 AMG zone: 50 Runoff: No Data
Easting/Lat.: 545000 Datum: AGD84 Drainage: Moderately well drained

Geology

ExposureType: Soil pit Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: No Data Geol. Ref.: No Data Substrate Material: No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class: Gently undulating rises 9-30m 1-3% Pattern Type: Rises

Morph. Type:Upper-slopeRelief:20 metresElem. Type:No DataSlope Category:No DataSlope:2 %Aspect:No Data

Surface Soil Condition Hardsetting

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AN/APrincipal Profile Form:N/AASC Confidence:Great Soil Group:N/A

Confidence level not specified

Site Extensive clearing, for example poisoning, ringbarking

Vegetation:

Surface Coarse No surface coarse fragments; 0-2%, , , Granite

Profile

A1 0 - 0.12 m Very dark greyish brown (10YR3/2-Moist); , 0-0%; Sandy loam; Massive grade of

structure; Earthy
fabric; Field pH 7.5 (pH meter); Abrupt change to -

B2 0.12 - 0.35 m Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); , 2-10% , 5-15mm; Medium clay; Moderate grade of structure,

10-20 mm,

Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly

calcareous; Field pH

9 (pH meter); Gradual change to -

B2 0.35 - 0.85 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/6-Moist); , 10-20% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Medium clay; Moderate

grade of structure,

10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Many (20 - 50 %), Calcareous, , ; Soil matrix

is Highly calcareous; Field pH 9 (pH meter); Gradual change to -

BC 0.85 - 1.05 m Brown (7.5YR4/4-Moist); , 10-20% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Medium clay; Moderate grade of

structure, 10-20

mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Few (2 - 10 %), Calcareous, , ; Soil matrix is Highly

calcareous:

Morphological Notes

Observation Notes

Site Notes

Clay would be dispersive adjacent wheat crop not so good. - sandy loam duplex

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Laboratory Test Results:

Exchangeable Cations ECEC ESP Depth 1:5 EC CEC Exchangeable Ca Κ Na Acidity Mg m dS/m Cmol (+)/kg %

0 - 0.1	8.3B	29B
	9.2H	
0 - 0.1	8.3B	29B
	9.2H	
0.1 - 0.4	8.5B	109B
	9.3H	
0.1 - 0.4	8.5B	109B
	9.3H	
0.4 - 0.6	8.8B	167B
	9.6H	
0.4 - 0.6	8.8B	167B
	9.6H	
0.6 - 0.85	8.7B	172B
	9.5H	
0.6 - 0.85	8.7B	172B
	9.5H	
0.85 - 1.05	8.7B	200B
	9.2H	
0.85 - 1.05	8.7B	200B
1.00	9.2H	_500
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Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail. P	Total P	Total	Total	Bulk			Size An	-
		C Clay	Р	Р	N	K	Density	GV	cs	FS	Silt
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3			%	
0 - 0.1 16.5		0.92D								41.5	15.1
0 - 0.1 16.5		0.92D								41.5	15.1
0.1 - 0.4 47.1		0.41D								22.1	9
0.1 - 0.4 47.1		0.41D								22.1	9
0.4 - 0.6 52.3	26C	0.22D								16	15.9
0.4 - 0.6 52.3	26C	0.22D								16	15.9
0.6 - 0.85 53.4	23C	0.15D								15.2	15.2
0.6 - 0.85 53.4	23C	0.15D								15.2	15.2
0.85 - 1.05 56		0.19D								14.3	7.8
0.85 - 1.05 56		0.19D								14.3	7.8

Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

18_NR	Extractable potassium (not recorded)
19B_NR	Calcium Carbonate (CaCO3) - Not recorded
3_NR	Electrical conductivity or soluble salts - Not recorded
4_NR	pH of soil - Not recorded
4B1	pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - direct
6A1_UC	Organic carbon (%) - Uncorrected Walkley and Black method
9_E_NR	Phosphorus extractable - method not recorded
9H1	Anion storage capacity
P10_1m2m	1000 to 2000u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)
P10_20_75	20 to 75u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)
P10_75_106	75 to 106u particle size analysis, (method not recorded)
P10_gt2m	> 2mm particle size analysis, (method not recorded)
P10_NR_C	Clay (%) - Not recorded

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P10_NR_Saa P10_NR_Z Silt (%) - Not recorded arithmetic difference, auto generated Silt (%) - Not recorded P10_NR_Z Silt (%) - Plummet balance P10106_150 Silt (%) - Plummet balance P10150_180 Silt (%) - Plummet balance Silt (%) - Plummet balance P10150_180 Silt (%) - Plummet balance P1016 to 150u particle size analysis, (method not recorded) P10150_180 Silt (%) - Not recorded Silt (%) - Not rec