

Project Name: Acids Soils in South Eastern Australia
Project Code: AcidSoils **Site ID:** AN215 **Observation ID:** 1
Agency Name: CSIRO Land and Water (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By:	G. W. Geeves	Locality:	Wagga
Date Desc.:	17/05/89	Elevation:	200 metres
Map Ref.:	Sheet No. : 8327 1:100000	Rainfall:	No Data
Northing/Long.:	6117300 AMG zone: 55	Runoff:	Rapid
Easting/Lat.:	542500 Datum: AGD66	Drainage:	Moderately well drained

Geology

ExposureType:	Auger boring	Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:	No Data
Geol. Ref.:	No Data	Substrate Material:	No Data

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:	No Data	Pattern Type:	Low hills
Morph. Type:	Mid-slope	Relief:	30 metres
Elem. Type:	Hillslope	Slope Category:	Gently inclined
Slope:	6 %	Aspect:	270 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry):

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification:	N/A	Mapping Unit:	N/A
ASC Confidence:	Confidence level not specified	Principal Profile Form:	Gn2.12
		Great Soil Group:	N/A

Site Disturbance: Complete clearing. Pasture, native or improved, cultivated at some stage

Vegetation:

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

A1	0 - 0.1 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/2-Moist); ; Fine sandy loam; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Gradual change to -
B1	0.1 - 0.3 m	Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam, fine sandy; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Gradual change to -
B21	0.3 - 0.6 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Sandy clay; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments; Very few (0 - 2 %), Manganiferous, Medium (2 -6 mm), Nodules; Gradual change to -
BC	0.6 - 0.8 m	Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Coarse sandy clay; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subangular, Quartz, coarse fragments;

Morphological Notes

BC gravelly, maybe decomposing granite

Observation Notes

Gradational reddish brown profile. No Co3, no yellowing at depth, probably hardsetting and earth fabric. Red Earth?

Site Notes

Good cover of grasses and weeds on grazing paddock midslope of 30 m. hill 200 m. from crest to east and 10 m. above river floodplain to west.

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	pH	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations			Exchangeable	CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	K	Na Cmol (+)/kg	Acidity		%
0 - 0.1	5.23B		5.74K	0.89	0.88	0.04			
0.1 - 0.2	5.21B		5.15K	0.95	0.64	0.05			
0.2 - 0.3	5.28B		4.2K	0.95	0.47	0.05			
0.3 - 0.4	5.34B		4.02K	0.98	0.44	0.04			
0.4 - 0.5	5.52B								
0.7 - 0.8	6B								

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

13_NR_AL	Extractable Al(%) - Not recorded
13_NR_MN	Extractable Mn(%) - Not recorded
15_NR_AL	Exchangeable aluminium - method not recorded
15_NR_CA	Exch. basic cations (Ca++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15_NR_K	Exch. basic cations (K++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15_NR_MG	Exch. basic cations (Mg++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
15_NR_NA	Exch. basic cations (Na++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded
4B1	pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - direct