Project Name: Acids Soils in South Eastern Australia

Project Code: AcidSoils Site ID: AN233 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Land and Water (ACT)

**Site Information** 

 Desc. By:
 G. W. Geeves
 Locality:
 Mimosa

 Date Desc.:
 18/05/89
 Elevation:
 280 metres

 Map Ref.:
 Sheet No.: 8328
 1:100000
 Rainfall:
 No Data

 Northing/Long.:
 6178300 AMG zone: 55
 Runoff:
 Slow

Easting/Lat.: 521100 Datum: AGD66 Drainage: Imperfectly 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:Undulating plains <9m 3-10%</th>Pattern Type:PlainMorph. Type:No DataRelief:5 metresElem. Type:PlainSlope Category:LevelSlope:0.5 %Aspect:No Data

Surface Soil Condition (dry):

**Erosion:** 

**Soil Classification** 

Australian Soil Classification:Mapping Unit:N/AN/APrincipal Profile Form:Gn2.12ASC Confidence:Great Soil Group:N/A

Confidence level not specified

Site Disturbance: Cultivation. Rainfed

**Vegetation:** 

**Surface Coarse Fragments:** 

**Profile Morphology** 

Ap 0 - 0.1 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); ; Sandy clay loam, fine sandy;

B1 0.1 - 0.3 m Yellowish red (5YR4/6-Moist); ; Clay loam, fine sandy; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse fragments;

B21 0.3 - 0.6 m Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Fine sandy clay; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, Quartz, coarse

fragments;

B22 0.6 - 0.8 m Strong brown (7.5YR5/8-Moist); , 2.5YR46, 20-50% , 5-15mm, Distinct; Fine sandy clay;

### **Morphological Notes**

## **Observation Notes**

Gradational reddish profile yellowing with depth. Hardsetting and rough pedal fabric. Red earth similar to An 232 except slightly heavier texture probably because less well drained.

#### **Site Notes**

Cultivated paddock on flat site on undulating plain in rolling rise country.

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# **Laboratory Test Results:**

Depth	рН	1:5 EC		changeable Cations		Exchangeable		CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Ca	Mg	ĸ	Na Acidity Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.2 0.2 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.4 0.4 - 0.5 0.7 - 0.8	4.86B 5.15B 5.53B 5.7B 5.93B 6.08B		5.26K 5.18K 5.08K 6.64K	1.15 1.3 1.42 1.86	1.17 0.91 0.87 0.69					
Depth	CaCO3	Organic C	Avail. P	Total P	Total N	Total K	Bulk Density	Partic GV CS		Analysis Silt Clay
m	%	%	mg/kg	%	%	%	Mg/m3		%	J J,
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.2 0.2 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.4 0.4 - 0.5 0.7 - 0.8										
Depth	COLE		Grav	imetric/V	olumetric W	ater Conte	ents	ı	( sat	K unsat
m		Sat.	0.05 Bar		0.5 Bar /g - m3/m3	1 Bar	5 Bar 15	5 Bar n	ım/h	mm/h
0 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.2 0.2 - 0.3 0.3 - 0.4 0.4 - 0.5 0.7 - 0.8										

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## **Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

13\_NR\_AL 13\_NR\_MN Extractable Al(%) - Not recorded Extractable Mn(%) - Not recorded

Exchangeable aluminium - method not recorded

15\_NR\_AL 15\_NR\_CA 15\_NR\_K Exchangeable audministri - metrod not recorded Exch. basic cations (Ca++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded Exch. basic cations (K++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded Exch. basic cations (Mg++) - meq per 100g of soil - Not recorded pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - direct 15\_NR\_MG