

**Project Name:** BAGO-MARAGLE FOREST SOIL SURVEY  
**Project Code:** BGM\_FSS **Site ID:** 0044 **Observation ID:** 1  
**Agency Name:** CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

#### Site Information

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| <b>Desc. By:</b> P. Ryan                    | <b>Locality:</b>                         |
| <b>Date Desc.:</b> 13/03/96                 | <b>Elevation:</b> 1182 metres            |
| <b>Map Ref.:</b> Sheet No. : 8526 DGPS      | <b>Rainfall:</b> No Data                 |
| <b>Northing/Long.:</b> 6040005 AMG zone: 55 | <b>Runoff:</b> No Data                   |
| <b>Easting/Lat.:</b> 615167 Datum: AGD66    | <b>Drainage:</b> Moderately well drained |

#### Geology

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|------------------------------|---|
| <b>ExposureType:</b> No Data | <b>Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.:</b> Probable |
| <b>Geol. Ref.:</b> Tb        | <b>Substrate Material:</b> Basalt           |

#### Land Form

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Rel/Slope Class:</b> No Data | <b>Pattern Type:</b> No Data   |
| <b>Morph. Type:</b> Crest       | <b>Relief:</b> No Data         |
| <b>Elem. Type:</b> Hillcrest    | <b>Slope Category:</b> No Data |
| <b>Slope:</b> 1 %               | <b>Aspect:</b> 0 degrees       |

**Surface Soil Condition (dry):** Firm

#### Erosion:

#### Soil Classification

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| <b>Australian Soil Classification:</b>                                      | <b>Mapping Unit:</b> N/A                |
| Haplic Eutrophic Red Ferrosol Medium Slightly gravelly<br>Loamy Clayey Deep | <b>Principal Profile Form:</b> Gn3.21   |
| <b>ASC Confidence:</b><br>All necessary analytical data are available.      | <b>Great Soil Group:</b> Chocolate soil |

**Site Disturbance:** No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

#### Vegetation:

#### Surface Coarse Fragments:

#### Profile Morphology

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|-----|---------------|---|
| O1  | 0 - 0.01 m    | Organic Layer; ;  |
| A1  | 0.01 - 0.14 m | Dark reddish brown (5YR3/2-Moist); Biological mixing, 10YR44, 2-10% , Faint; Loam; Strong grade of structure, 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Very weak consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Common, fine (1-2mm) roots; Common, medium (2-5mm) roots; Common, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Wavy change to -    |
| B21 | 0.14 - 0.4 m  | Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); Biological mixing, 7.5YR32, 2-10% , Faint; Clay loam; Moderate grade of structure, Subangular blocky; 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 2-10%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Field pH 6 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to - |
| B22 | 0.4 - 0.56 m  | Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Light clay; Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Weak consistence; 10-20%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Common, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Gradual, Irregular change to -                                    |
| B23 | 0.56 - 0.78 m | Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moderately moist; Firm consistence; 20-50%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, subrounded, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 5.5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Gradual, Tongued change to -  |
| B3  | 0.78 - 1.36 m | Dark brown (7.5YR3/4-Moist); ; Light clay; Strong grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Subangular blocky; 2-5 mm, Polyhedral; Smooth-ped fabric; Moist; Firm consistence; 20-50%, medium gravelly, 6-20mm, subrounded tabular, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, distinct; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots;  |

#### Morphological Notes

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| A1  | Strong aggregation gives sub-plastic features. Possibly colluvial origin.                              |
| B21 | A light, friable layer which may have had a lot of faunal pedoturbation. Possibly of colluvial origin. |

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B22      Texture and consistence increase gravel content also increases indicating less disturbance.

B23      Basalt floaters common in this layer.

B3      Auger stopped by floaters, layer could continue.

**Observation Notes**

Basalt pm has a near - pisolithic structure producing common small gravel.

**Site Notes**

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**Laboratory Test Results:**

| Depth<br>m  | pH    | 1:5 EC<br>dS/m | Ca    | Exchangeable<br>Mg | Cations<br>K | Na<br>Cmol (+)/kg | Exchangeable<br>Acidity | CEC | ECEC   | ESP<br>% |
|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|----------|
| 0 - 0.01    |       |                |       |                    |              |                   |                         |     |        |          |
| 0.01 - 0.14 | 4.31C |                | 2.96H | 1.37               | 0.89         | 0.05              | 5.39J<br>0K             |     | 10.66E |          |
| 0.14 - 0.4  | 4.78C |                | 2.34H | 1.51               | 0.68         | 0.03              | 0.93J<br>0K             |     | 5.49E  |          |
| 0.4 - 0.56  | 5.03C |                | 3.74H | 2.89               | 1.33         | 0.02              | 0.2J<br>0K              |     | 8.18E  |          |
| 0.56 - 0.78 | 4.84C |                | 3.35H | 3.27               | 1.3          | 0.04              | 0.45J<br>0K             |     | 8.42E  |          |
| 0.78 - 1.36 | 4.63C |                | 3.35H | 2.76               | 0.88         | 0.17              | 0.98J<br>0K             |     | 8.14E  |          |

| Depth       | CaCO3 | Organic C | Avail. P | Total P | Total N | Total K | Bulk Density | Particle Size |    | Analysis |           |
|-------------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|----|----------|-----------|
| m           | %     | %         | mg/kg    | %       | %       | %       | Mg/m3        | GV            | CS | FS       | Silt Clay |
| 0 - 0.01    |       |           |          |         |         |         |              |               |    |          |           |
| 0.01 - 0.14 |       | 8.45B     |          | 4742.9B | 0.33A   |         | 0.68         | 37.37         |    |          |           |
| 0.14 - 0.4  |       | 2.98B     |          | 3952.3B | 0.12A   |         | 1.08         | 15.88         |    |          |           |
| 0.4 - 0.56  |       | 0.75B     |          | 3661.8B | 0.03A   |         | 1.01         | 28.63         |    |          |           |
| 0.56 - 0.78 |       | 0.64B     |          | 3546.7B | 0.01A   |         |              | 36.19         |    |          |           |
| 0.78 - 1.36 |       | 0.38B     |          | 3099.4B | 0A      |         |              | 34.71         |    |          |           |

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**Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile**

|            |   |
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| 13C1_AL    | Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon                     |
| 13C1_FE    | Citrate/dithionite-extractable iron, aluminium, Manganese and Silicon                     |
| 15_NR      | Sum of Ex. cations + Ex. acidity - Not recorded   |
| 15E1_AL    | Exchangeable Al - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts               |
| 15E1_CA    | Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble |
| 15E1_H     | Exchangeable H - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts                |
| 15E1_K     | Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts |
| 15E1_MG    | Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts |
| 15E1_NA    | Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts |
| 2A1        | Air-dry moisture content  |
| 4B2        | pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - following Method 4A1                      |
| 6B2        | Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, volumetric                       |
| 7A2        | Total nitrogen - semimicro Kjeldahl , automated colour                                    |
| 9A3        | Total Phosphorus (ppm) - semimicro kjeldahl, automated colour                             |
| P10_GRAV   | Gravel (%)  |
| P10_S_0.48 | 0.48 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_1    | 1 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_1000 | 1000 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_125  | 125 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_15.6 | 15.6 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_2    | 2 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_20   | 20 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_2000 | 2000 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_250  | 250 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_3.9  | 3.9 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_31.2 | 31.2 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_500  | 500 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P10_S_53   | 53 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_63   | 63 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph  |
| P10_S_7.8  | 7.8 micron (cumulative %) - Sedigraph   |
| P3A1       | Bulk density - g/cm3  |