Project Name: BAGO-MARAGLE FOREST SOIL SURVEY

Project Code: BGM_FSS Site ID: 0046 Observation ID: 1

Agency Name: CSIRO Division of Soils (ACT)

Site Information

Desc. By: N.J. McKenzie Locality:

Date Desc.: 11/03/96 Elevation: 1224 metres Sheet No.: 8526 DGPS Map Ref.: Rainfall: No Data Northing/Long.: 6038390 AMG zone: 55 Runoff: No Data 615878 Datum: AGD66 Rapidly drained Easting/Lat.: Drainage:

Geology

ExposureType: Soil pit Conf. Sub. is Parent. Mat.: Probable Geol. Ref.: Sqg Substrate Material: Granodiorite

Land Form

Rel/Slope Class:No DataPattern Type:No DataMorph. Type:Mid-slopeRelief:No DataElem. Type:HillslopeSlope Category:No DataSlope:13 %Aspect:0 degrees

Surface Soil Condition (dry): Firm

Erosion:

Soil Classification

Australian Soil Classification: Mapping Unit: N/A
Acidic Magnesic Red Kandosol Thick Gravelly Clay-loamy Principal Profile Form: Um6.

Clay-loamy Deep

ASC Confidence: Great Soil Group: N/A

All necessary analytical data are available.

<u>Site Disturbance:</u> No effective disturbance other than grazing by hoofed animals

Vegetation:

Surface Coarse Fragments:

Profile Morphology

O1 0 - 0.03 m Organic Layer; ;

A11 0.03 - 0.13 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/3-Moist); Biological mixing, 5YR44, 20-50%, Distinct; Clay loam;

Moderate grade of structure, 5-10 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Firm consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; 10-20%, stony, 200-600mm, subrounded, dispersed, Granodiorite, coarse fragments; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 4.5 (Raupach); Many, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-1mm

2mm) roots; Clear, Smooth change to -

A12 0.13 - 0.38 m Dark reddish brown (5YR3/4-Moist); Biological mixing, 5YR33, 20-50%, Distinct; Clay loam;

Moderate grade of structure, 10-20 mm, Polyhedral; Rough-ped fabric; Dry; Weak consistence; 0-2%, fine gravelly, 2-6mm, angular, dispersed, Quartz, coarse fragments; 10-20%, stony, 200-600mm, subrounded, dispersed, Granodiorite, coarse fragments; Common cutans, 10-50% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5 (Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots; Few, coarse (>5mm) roots; Gradual, Smooth

change to -

B2 0.38 - 0.68 m Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); Clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Earthy fabric; Moderately moist;

Weak consistence; Few cutans, <10% of ped faces or walls coated, faint; Field pH 5

(Raupach); Few, very fine (0-1mm) roots; Few, fine (1-2mm) roots; Few, medium (2-5mm) roots;

Abrupt, Irregular change to -

C 0.68 - 1.43 m Red (2.5YR4/6-Moist); ; Medium sandy clay loam; Massive grade of structure; Moderately moist;

Very weak consistence; Field pH 5 (Raupach);

Morphological Notes

A11 Strongly hydrophobic.

A12 Large dark worm casts from A1 horizon - this could almost be an A3 or B1.

B2 Massive.

C Saprolite - strongly weathered granodiorite.

Observation Notes

A surprisingly shallow profile - strongly erosional site with v.dry north aspect. Large CFs. Local rise with outcropping rocks.

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Site Notes

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Laboratory Test Results:

Depth	рН	1:5 EC	Exchangeable Cations			Exchangeable		CEC	ECEC	ESP
m		dS/m	Са	Mg	K	Na Acidity Cmol (+)/kg				%
0 - 0.03										
0.03 - 0.13	4C		1.61H	0.53	0.51	0.01	4.75J 0K		7.41E	
0.13 - 0.38	4.11C		0.1H	0.57	0.62	0	3.41J 0K		4.71E	
0.38 - 0.68	4.06C		0H	0.34	0.49	0	2.64J		3.47E	
0.68 - 1.43	4.12C		οН	0.21	0.35	0	0K 1.23J		1.79E	<u>.</u>
							0K			
Depth	CaCO3	Organic	Avail.	Total	Total	Total	Bulk	Par	rticle Size	Analysis
m	%	C %	P mg/kg	P %	N %	K %	Density Mg/m3	GV	CS FS %	Silt Clay
0 - 0.03										
0.03 - 0.13		5.41B		339.6B	0.1	6A	0.95	36.73		
0.13 - 0.38		1.69B		384.3B	0.0	7A	1.14	25.4		
0.38 - 0.68		0.42B		276B	0.0		1.24	18.93		
0.68 - 1.43		0.1B		152.4B	0.0	1A	1.71	20.84		
Depth	COLE		Gravimetric/Volumetric Water Contents						K sat	K unsat
		Sat.	0.05 Bar	0.1 Bar		1 Bar	5 Bar 15	5 Bar		
m				g/	g - m3/m	13			mm/h	mm/h
0 - 0.03										

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Laboratory Analyses Completed for this profile

15_NR Sum of Ex. cations + Ex. acidity - Not recorded

15E1_AL 15E1_CA Exchangeable AI - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts

Exchangeable bases (Ca2+,Mg2+,Na+,K+) by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble

Exchangeable H - by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts 15E1_H

Exchangeable bases, CEC and AEC by compulsive exchange, no pretreatment for soluble salts 15E1_K 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

Air-dry moisture content 2A1

pH of 1:5 soil/0.01M calcium chloride extract - following Method 4A1 4B2 6B2 Total organic carbon - high frequency induction furnace, volumetric

7A2

Total nitrogen - semimicro Kjeldahl , automated colour Total Phosphorus (ppm) - semimicro kjeldahl, automated colour 9A3

P10_GRAV Gravel (%)

P3A1 Bulk density - g/cm3