



Reflection for Soils Module

In this module, we learned about the critical role that healthy soil plays in gardening. Wisconsin has a variety of soil types that can affect plant selection and gardening practices.

Step outside your home and examine the soil. How does it feel? Gritty, like sand? Velvety, or maybe like flour? Or is it sticky, and holds its shape when wet?

Would you describe it as clayey, sandy, loamy?

What did you observe about it that makes you think this?

[Watch this video](#) to learn more about how to determine your soil's texture at home. You can also use this [Guide to Texture by Feel](#) to learn more about understanding soil texture by feel analysis.