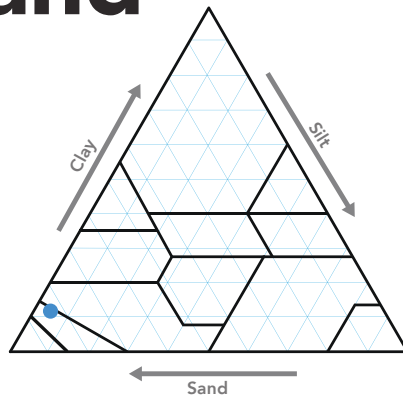


Loamy Sand

Composition

- Clay (12%)
- Silt (6%)
- Sand (81%)
- Org. matter (0.6%)



Definition

Predominantly composed of sand, with varying amounts of silt and clay.

Characteristics

Loamy sand soils are characterized as fine-textured soils, low water holding capacity, medium fertility, and fast drainage rates.

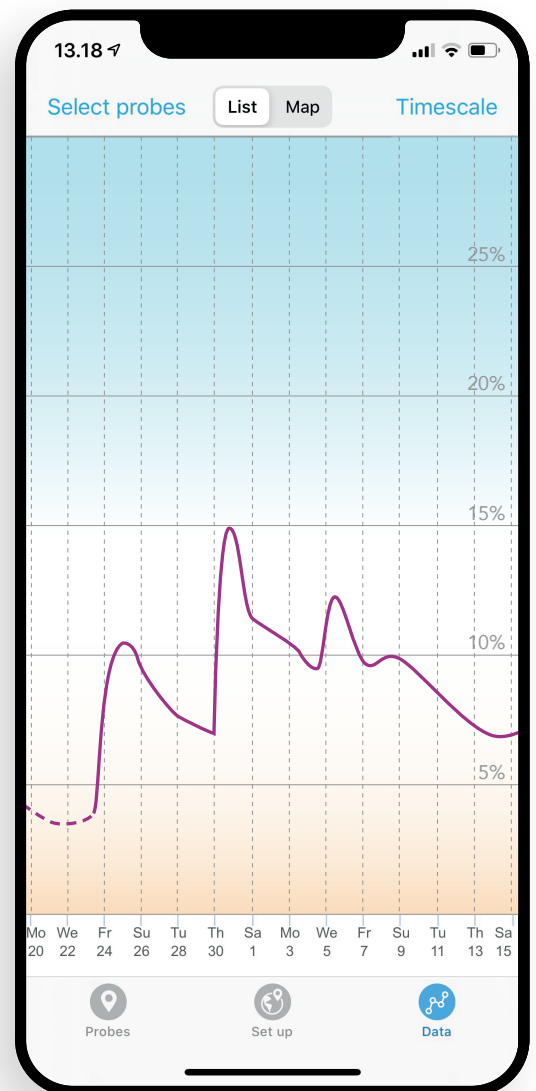
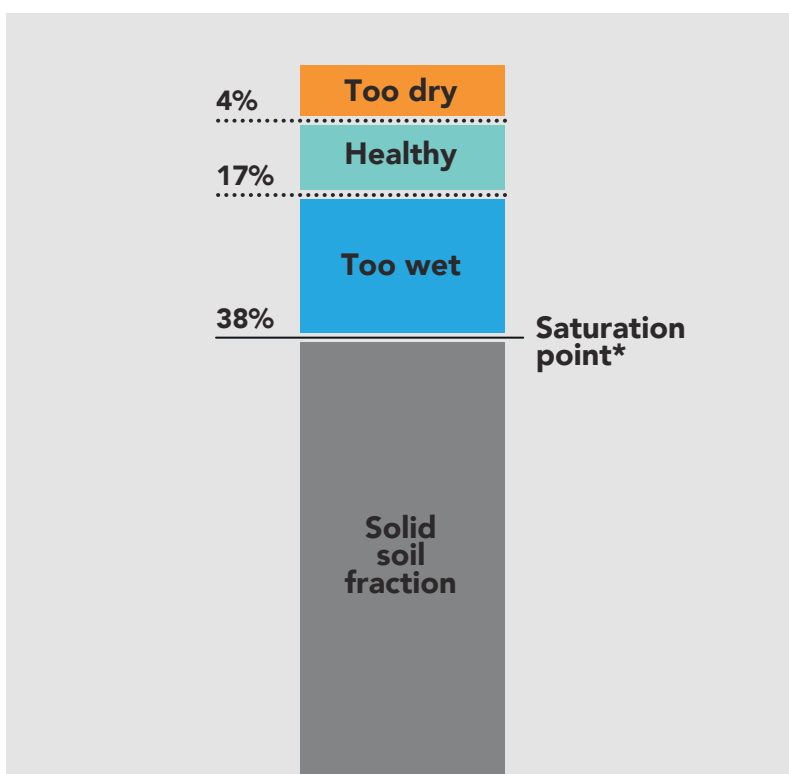
Common trends

Loamy Sand is a relatively responsive soil showing well defined peaks when irrigating, that drops fast afterwards. The soil requires frequent irrigation.

TYPICAL CROP TYPES

Loamy sand soils are good for growing wheat, sugarcane, cotton, jute, and legume pulses.

Flowers: lilies, amaryllis, hostas, and cactus.



Typical graph for Loamy Sand