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### **Alfisols In The Semi Arid**

Alfisols form in semi-arid to humid areas, typically under a hardwood forest cover. They have a clay-enriched subsoil and relatively high native fertility. "Alf" refers to aluminium (Al) and iron (Fe). Because of their productivity and abundance, the Alfisols represent one of the more important soil orders for food and fiber production.

### **Alfisol - Wikipedia**

Abstract. Alfisols are the third most important soil order in the world, covering 13.1% of the world area. In the semi-arid tropics, Alfisols cover a much larger area of potentially arable and grazable lands than Vertisols, which have until now received far more attention from ICRISAT researchers. About 62% of the world's Alfisols are located in West Africa and India.

### **Alfisols of the Semi-Arid Tropics: Problems and Potentials ...**

Techniques to simulate effects of surface cover and tillage on runoff and erosion are described. Data for 15 soil management treatments on an Alfisol in the semi-arid tropics, India, were used to ...

### **(PDF) Soil management and production of Alfisols in the ...**

Improved farming systems are needed to enhance productivity and reduce degradation on hardsetting Alfisols in the semi-arid tropics.

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The presence of Alfisols in this semi-arid region was surprisingly significant. Available water capacity range is the widest in Inceptisols and in Alfisols and the narrowest in Aridisols. Alfisols contained the largest proportions of inorganic carbon. The total carbon stock depended on stoniness and climatic and pedogenetic history.

### **Soil hydric properties and carbon stock in a semi-arid ...**

ABSTRACT. Surface sealing and crusting on alfisols in the semi-arid tropics pose serious limitations to sustainable crop production and environmental quality. This study was conducted to assess some physical properties related to crust formation on a clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic Udic

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## **Surface Crusting as a Constraint to Sustainable Management ...**

Hydrological behavior of Alfisols and Vertisols in the semi- arid zone: Implications for soil and water management. P. Pathak, , R. Sudi, S.P. Wani, K.L. Sahrawat. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Patancheru 502 324, Andhra Pradesh, India. Agricultural Water Management.

## **Hydrological behaviour of Alfisols and Vertisols**

Alfisols are arable soils with water content adequate for at least three consecutive months of the growing season. Prior to cultivation they are covered with natural broad-leaved deciduous forest vegetation, sometimes interspersed with needle-leaved evergreen forest or with grass.

## **Alfisol | soil type | Britannica**

Table 1 Soils of the semi-arid tropics Soil order Area (million km<sup>2</sup>) Africa Latin America Asia Total Alfisols 4.66 1.07 6.94 Aridisols 4.40 0.33 0.47 20 Entisols 2.55 0.72 Inceptisols 0.38 0.028 0.66 Mollisols 0.78 0.78 Oxisols 1.88 1.88 Ultisols 0.24 0.08 0.20 0.52 Vertisols 0.51 0.80 1.31 Others 0.70 0.23 0.93

## **Improvement of Soil Productivity Through Legume~ Indian ...**

Soils that form in semi-arid and sub-humid grasslands are classified as... A. mollisols: B. alfisols: C. vertisols: D. oxisols: 9. Which of the following soils is found in low latitude regions? A. histosols: B. inceptisols: C. spodosols: D. oxisols: 10. A soil in which more than half of the parent mineral matter is volcanic ash: A.

## **Strahler, Strahler: Introducing Physical Geography, 3rd ...**

Dryland management alternatives and research needs for Alfisols in the semi-arid tropics : an interpretive summary of the Consultants' Workshop on the State of the Art and Management Alternatives for Optimizing the Productivity of SAT Alfisols and related soils held at ICRISAT Center, India, 1-3 December 1983.

## **Dryland management alternatives and research needs for ...**

· many semi-arid soils have low moisture-holding capacity, especially shallow or sandy soils. The shallow alfisols in India are an example. Water storage in the root zone may be limited by a) low intrinsic moisture-holding capacity of sandy soils and b) the limitation on root proliferation at depth by natural soil hardness.

## **2. THE PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE IN THE SEMI-ARID REGIONS**

In terms of land use and management, alluvial (Inceptisols) soils are the most dominant (93.1 Mha) followed by red (Alfisols) soils (79.7 Mha), black (Vertisols) soils (55.1 Mha), desert (Entisols, Aridisols) soils (26.2 Mha), and lateritic (Plinthic horizon) soils (17.9 Mha; Table 5.3 ).

## **Aridisols - an overview | ScienceDirect Topics**

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## **Alfisols in the semi-arid tropics : proceedings of the ...**

Alfisols have both: (1) a subsurface zone of clay accumulation — either an argillic, kandic or natric horizon; and (2) base saturation of at least 35 percent in the subsoil.

### **Alfisols | Soil & Water Systems | University of Idaho**

Alfisol soils of rainfed semi-arid tropics (SAT) are degrading due to several physical, chemical, and biological constraints. Appropriate soil-nutrient management practices may help to check further soil degradation.

### **CSIRO PUBLISHING | Soil Research**

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### **Alfisol - WikiMili, The Free Encyclopedia**

Alfisols Andisols Aridisols Entisols Gelisols Histosols ... have formed in fine-textured sediments on this nearly level plain at the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-arid Tropics (ICRISAT) research station in Patancheru. Mean annual precipitation is 800 mm (32") and mean annual temperature is 26°C (79°F).

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