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Key to the Soils of the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains Province.

Glacial-Piedmont-Appalachian Material

Drainage well established

- **Red soil**
  - Red subsoil
    - Lower subsoil often lighter in color and texture
      - Colts Neck
  - Brown soil
    - Yellowish brown friable upper subsoil
      - Drab or mottled drab and yellow plastic lower subsoil
        - Keyport
    - Reddish brown friable subsoil
      - Subsoil coarse and gravelly
        - Sassafras
    - Olive green friable subsoil
      - Subsoil strata of glauconite
        - Collington
  - Gray soil
    - Gray to pale yellow friable subsoil
      - Gray mottled with yellow and red subsoil
        - Clay lenses and pockets of sand
          - Leonardtown
    - White soil
      - Orange yellow subsoil
        - Lake with wood
- **Black soil**
  - Mottled gray and yellow subsoil
    - Mottled drab and yellowish, green-ish and red-dish subsoil
      - Keansburg
- **Gray soil**
  - Mottled gray and yellow subsoil
    - Subsoil strata of glauconite
      - Elkton
- **Gray to light brown soil**
  - Mottled yellow and gray subsoil
    - Subsoil strata of glauconite
      - Shrewsbury
- **Red soil**
  - Dark red subsoil
    - Mottled yellow and gray subsoil
      - Friable
        - Greenville
- **Brown soil**
  - Yellowish subsoil
    - Friable
      - Gaddsden
  - Gray subsoil
    - Friable
      - Plastic
        - Mixed quartz sand, sea shells and organic matter
          - Palm Beach

Drainage well established

- **Brownish gray soil**
  - Yellowish heavy sandy clay subsoil
    - Mottled yellow and red subsoil
      - Red and yellow mottled sandy clay lower subsoil and subsoil stratum
        - Marlboro
- **Gray soil**
  - Subsoil friable
    - Yellow subsoil
      - Norfolk
        - Iron concretions
          - Soil normal-ferruginous material
            - Tifton
              - Subsoil reddish Piedmont material
                - Chesterfield
    - Red subsoil
      - Bright red
        - Orangeburg
      - Dull red to reddish brown friable
        - Ruston
      - Soil Norfolk material
        - Subsoil reddish Piedmont material
          - Bradley
    - Red, yellow and gray subsoil
      - Mixed Orangeburg and Norfolk material
        - Subsoil and fragments
          - Hoffman
    - Yellow, pink and gray subsoil
      - Subsoil strata of glauconite and sandstone fragments
        - Rough topography
          - Ferruginous sandstone and concretions
            - Quin
  - Subsoil plastic
    - Brown subsoil
      - Variegated red yellow and gray plastic subsoil
        - Very plastic
          - Susquehanna
    - White subsoil
      - Kaolin
        - Berzelia
      - Residual from soft siliceous gray rock (Claiborne formation)
        - Lauderdale

White soil

- **White subsoil**
  - Loose Brown Lime-stone sub-stratum
    - Very calcareous impervious sand hardpan
      - Leon

Drainage poorly established

- **Black soil**
  - Black Gray-ish brown subsoil (sub-marginal)
    - Mattamuskeet
  - Mottled drab yellow to red subsoil
    - Portsmouth
      - Tenacious clay
        - Lime-stone substratum
          - Grady
  - Mottled gray and yellow subsoil
    - Orangeburg
      - Bright red
      - Dull red to reddish brown friable
        - Ruston
      - Soil Norfolk material
        - Subsoil reddish Piedmont material
          - Bradley
    - Mixed Iron concretions and sandstone fragments
      - Hoffman
  - Gray to white subsoil
    - Yellowish brown friable subsoil
      - Brown compact impervious sand hardpan
        - St.Johns
  - Yellow subsoil
    - Scranton
- **Gray soil**
  - Yellow compact upper subsoil
    - Blanton
  - Gray mottled yellow and drab subsoil
    - Pocomoke
      - Soils and lagoons clay material in lower subsoil
        - Dunbar
    - Plastic
      - Lufkin
  - Yellow mottled red and gray subsoil
    - Plastic
      - Surface humus
        - Montrose
  - Gray to brown soil
    - Yellow mottled red and gray subsoil
      - Plastic
        - Gaston
  - Dark gray soil
    - Mottled yellow low brown subsoil
      - Plastic
        - Bladen

Piedmont-Appalachian Material

Drainage well established

- **Red soil**
  - Red subsoil
    - Lower subsoil often lighter in color and texture
      - Colts Neck
  - Brown soil
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      - Drab or mottled drab and yellow plastic lower subsoil
        - Keyport
    - Reddish brown friable subsoil
      - Subsoil coarse and gravelly
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    - Olive green friable subsoil
      - Subsoil strata of glauconite
        - Collington
  - Gray soil
    - Gray to pale yellow friable subsoil
      - Gray mottled with yellow and red subsoil
        - Clay lenses and pockets of sand
          - Leonardtown
    - White soil
      - Orange yellow subsoil
        - Lake with wood
- **Black soil**
  - Mottled gray and yellow subsoil
    - Mottled drab and yellowish, green-ish and red-dish subsoil
      - Keansburg
- **Gray soil**
  - Mottled gray and yellow subsoil
    - Subsoil strata of glauconite
      - Elkton
- **Gray to light brown soil**
  - Mottled yellow and gray subsoil
    - Subsoil strata of glauconite
      - Shrewsbury
- **Red soil**
  - Dark red subsoil
    - Mottled yellow and gray subsoil
      - Friable
        - Greenville
- **Brown soil**
  - Yellowish subsoil
    - Friable
      - Gaddsden
  - Gray subsoil
    - Friable
      - Plastic
        - Mixed quartz sand, sea shells and organic matter
          - Palm Beach

Drainage well established

- **Brownish gray soil**
  - Yellowish heavy sandy clay subsoil
    - Mottled yellow and red subsoil
      - Red and yellow mottled sandy clay lower subsoil and subsoil stratum
        - Marlboro
- **Gray soil**
  - Subsoil friable
    - Yellow subsoil
      - Norfolk
        - Iron concretions
          - Soil normal-ferruginous material
            - Tifton
              - Subsoil reddish Piedmont material
                - Chesterfield
    - Red subsoil
      - Bright red
        - Orangeburg
      - Dull red to reddish brown friable
        - Ruston
      - Soil Norfolk material
        - Subsoil reddish Piedmont material
          - Bradley
    - Red, yellow and gray subsoil
      - Mixed Iron concretions and sandstone fragments
        - Hoffman
    - Yellow, pink and gray subsoil
      - Subsoil strata of glauconite and sandstone fragments
        - Rough topography
          - Ferruginous sandstone and concretions
            - Quin
  - Subsoil plastic
    - Brown subsoil
      - Variegated red yellow and gray plastic subsoil
        - Very plastic
          - Susquehanna
    - White subsoil
      - Kaolin
        - Berzelia
      - Residual from soft siliceous gray rock (Claiborne formation)
        - Lauderdale

White soil

- **White subsoil**
  - Loose Brown Lime-stone sub-stratum
    - Very calcareous impervious sand hardpan
      - Leon

Drainage poorly established

- **Black soil**
  - Black Gray-ish brown subsoil (sub-marginal)
    - Mattamuskeet
  - Mottled drab yellow to red subsoil
    - Portsmouth
      - Tenacious clay
        - Lime-stone substratum
          - Grady
  - Mottled gray and yellow subsoil
    - Orangeburg
      - Bright red
      - Dull red to reddish brown friable
        - Ruston
      - Soil Norfolk material
        - Subsoil reddish Piedmont material
          - Bradley
    - Mixed Iron concretions and sandstone fragments
      - Hoffman
  - Gray to white subsoil
    - Yellowish brown friable subsoil
      - Brown compact impervious sand hardpan
        - St.Johns
  - Yellow subsoil
    - Scranton
- **Gray soil**
  - Yellow compact upper subsoil
    - Blanton
  - Gray mottled yellow and drab subsoil
    - Pocomoke
      - Soils and lagoons clay material in lower subsoil
        - Dunbar
    - Plastic
      - Lufkin
  - Yellow mottled red and gray subsoil
    - Plastic
      - Surface humus
        - Montrose
  - Gray to brown soil
    - Yellow mottled red and gray subsoil
      - Plastic
        - Gaston
  - Dark gray soil
    - Mottled yellow low brown subsoil
      - Plastic
        - Bladen

Loessial Material

Drainage well established

- **Brown soil**
  - Green-ish friable subsoil
    - Lime and iron concretions
      - Acadia
  - Light brown silty subsoil
    - Lime concretions
      - Monroe
- **Gray soil**
  - Mottled yellow and red subsoil
    - Below Ft. calcareous clayey under Acadia
      - Lime and iron concretions
        - Morse

Drainage poorly established

- **Mottled subsoil**
  - Iron and lime concretions
    - Lacosine
      - Sand humocks
        - Lake Charles
- **Black soil**
  - Mottled yellow and gray subsoil
    - Below 30 in. red gray and yellow
      - Iron concretions
        - Prairie
          - Crowley
- **Gray soil**
  - Mottled yellow low brown and red subsoil
    - Sand humocks
      - Gaddo
  - Mottled yellow low and drab gray subsoil
    - Hammond
  - Mottled yellow and gray deep subsoil
    - Hammond

Calcareous Material

Drainage well established

- **Black soil**
  - Reddish brown to red subsoil
    - Light brown subsoil
      - Houston
        - Limestone, chert or parent tertiary limestone
          - Henderson
  - Light gray to light brown subsoil
    - Prairie
      - Houston
  - Mottled red yellow and drab subsoil
    - Prairie
      - Wilson
        - Prairie
          - Crockett
  - Mottled dark gray and drab subsoil
    - Houston and Limestone mixed material with black
      - Prairie
        - Crockett
- **Light brown soil**
  - Gray-ish yellow and brown subsoil
    - Yellow and brown subsoil
      - Calcareous subsoil
        - Karnes
          - Prairie
            - Crockett
  - Reddish subsoil
    - Calcareous subsoil
      - Houston (Houston chalk material)
        - Post-oak
          - Oktibbeha
  - Gray subsoil
    - High-ly calcareous subsoil
      - San Antonio
        - Rough topography
          - Lamar
  - Yellow-ish brown subsoil
    - Semi-arid equivalent of Houston
      - Maverick
- **Gray-ish yellow subsoil**
  - Yellow-ish brown subsoil
    - Yellow subsoil
      - Surface hilly
        - Killis
          - Hernando
- **Yellow soil**
  - Yellow subsoil
    - Green-ish gray subsoil
      - Fragments of weathered Vicksburg
        - Jackson
          - Sumter
  - Green-ish gray yellow-ish mottled subsoil
    - Fragments of marly clays
      - Jackson
        - Common
          - Sumter
  - Yellow mottled drab yellow and red subsoil
    - Surface hilly
      - Plastic subsoil
        - Plastic structure
          - Hernando

Drainage poorly established

- **Black soil**
  - Light brown subsoil
    - Highly calcareous
      - Prairie
        - Victoria
      - Marshy
        - Lomalto
  - Drab to yellowish brown subsoil
    - Plastic impervious clay subsoil
      - Fallowship
    - White to light gray marl strata
      - Parkwood
        - Ochlockonee
          - Yellow Bluff
            - Natchez
    - White marl stratum of lower subsoil and weathered lime-stone
      - Immervious
        - Sand humocks
          - Frequent
            - Edna
- **Gray soil**
  - Gray or mottled gray and yellow subsoil
    - Low lime content
      - Immervious
        - Sand humocks
          - Frequent
            - Edna

Residual Prairie Material

Drainage well established

- **Red soil**
  - Red subsoil
    - Semi-arid equivalent of Orangeburg
      - Highly calcareous
        - Webb
      - Moderately calcareous
        - Duval
- **Brown soil**
  - Light brown stiff subsoil
    - Wind-blown clay
      - Point Isabel
  - Mottled stiff and plastic subsoil
    - From calcareous sandstone
      - Durant
- **Gray soil**
  - Brown Gray subsoil
    - Plastic clay subsoil
      - Bronnan
  - Heavy subsoil
    - Beeville
- **White soil**
  - White subsoil
    - Blow-blown Mucous
      - Yellow mottled with plastic clay subsoil
        - Grayson
- **Dark gray to nearly black soil**
  - Yellow mottled with plastic clay subsoil
    - Grayson

Drainage poorly established

- **Black soil**
  - Dark ashy gray to black soil, extending to depths of 3 feet
    - Highly calcareous
      - Tissano
  - Mottled yellowish gray and red plastic clay subsoil
    - Eutaw
      - Marlbrook
        - Ruston
          - Nacogdoches
            - Kirvin
              - Houston
                - Limestone
                  - Heiden
- **Gray soil**
  - Dark brown to brown soil
    - Light dark brown clay subsoil
      - Yellowish brown plastic clay
        - Harlingen
  - Light dark mottled yellow and gray clay subsoil
    - Yellowish brown plastic clay
      - Willacy
  - Dark brown soil
    - Finely mottled dark brown plastic clay
      - Orelia
  - Brown soil
    - Yellowish brown to brownish yellow heavy plastic clay
      - Victoria
        - Mottled yellow and gray heavy clay subsoil
          - Edroy
            - Mottled yellow and gray heavy clay subsoil
              - Nueces
                - Mottled yellow and gray heavy clay subsoil
                  - Raymondville
                    - Mottled yellow and gray heavy clay subsoil
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