Secret Word Scramble

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Fun Soil Facts

Scientists have found more than 75,000 different types of soil in the United States alone!

It takes anywhere between 200 to 500 years to make just one acre of cropland.

Just one acre of cropland is home to more organisms than there are people on Earth!

One tablespoon of soil has more microbes than there are stars in the Milky Way.

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1. Soil provides support for plants’ (root) systems.
2. Soils also provide (substrate) for the plants to be healthy.
3. Soils hold (water) that is used by plants.
4. Farmers grow (crop).
5. Nitrogen helps with photosynthesis.

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