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| **Property** | **Sand** | **Silt** | **Clay** |
| Water Holding |  |  |  |
| Drainage (ability to let water move) |  |  |  |
| Aeration (ability to let in air) |  |  |  |
| Compactability (ability to be packed or rolled into a clump) |  |  |  |
| Nutrient Retention |  |  |  |
| Particle Size |  |  |  |
| Ability to Retain Temperature |  |  |  |