

# Online seminar

# Soil analysis

- Physical properties
- pH
- Nutrient content,...

Helps determine:

- nutrient availability
- determine the values of the following fertilization
- economic decision making

- sampling after harvesting or before fertilizing (in several places depending on the plot – slope, sampling depth,...)

- soil texture refers to the proportion of sand, loess and clay particles
- the soil triangle is used in soil texture analysis
- different textures affect the physical processes in the soil:
- eg: **sandy soils** drain quickly but have limited water holding capacity and low nutrient content

**loess soils** are more fertile than sandy soils and retain water better

**clay soils** hold water well, but drain poorly

**loamy soils** (also called agricultural soils) are generally preferred because they retain moisture, nutrients and humus well

# Soil properties:

Specific gravity

Density

Porosity

pH

- see exercise no. 3 and no. 4

number of soil	weight of the soil with natural humidity (g) - z <sub>1</sub>	weight of the soil after drying at 105 ° C (g) - z
1	124,9	95,2
2	173,9	144,5
3	118,5	94,9
4	141,9	117,8
5	84,3	55,2
6	129,3	106,8

il no.	Specific gravity
1	2,5
2	2,7
3	2,4
4	2,5
5	2,2
6	2,5

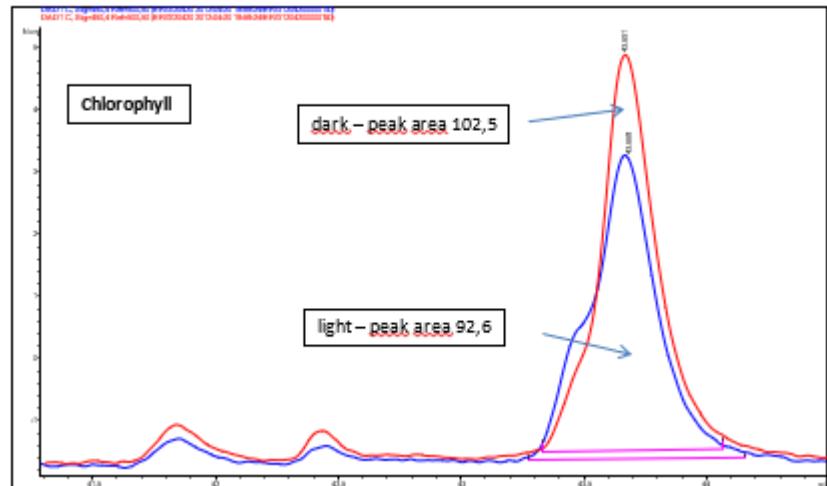
# Density

- bulk density is an indicator of soil compaction
- a high level of compaction is undesirable
- compaction reduces pore size, inhibits root growth, water storage and oxygen availability
- the necessity of prevention – possible adjustment of compaction by adding sand or mechanical crushing of topsoil

# Evaluation of the experiment - influence of factors on the quality of MP

- determination of N
- HPLC analysis
- calculation of values per unit of dry matter (tenth of a gram)
- graphic output

Plant species	Cultivation	weight of test tube + weight of fresh material		weight of test tube + weight of dry material	weight of fresh material	weight of dry material
		test tube	material			
<i>Iresine herbstii</i>	light	17,011	13,963	14,275	3,048	0,312
<i>Iresine herbstii</i>	dark	15,867	13,967	14,115	1,9	0,183
<i>Tradescantia pallida</i>	light	19,898	14,041	14,315	5,857	0,274
<i>Tradescantia pallida</i>	dark	17,632	13,903	14,387	3,729	0,484
<i>Browalia</i>	Eriksson medium	15,147	13,813	14,022	1,334	0,209
<i>Browalia</i>	Heller medium	15,444	13,859	14,112	1,585	0,253
<i>Browalia</i>	water	15,356	13,999	14,247	1,357	0,248
<i>Plectranthus forsteri</i> soil no.1	soil no.1	17,161	13,975	14,124	3,186	0,149
<i>Plectranthus forsteri</i> soil no.2	soil no.2	16,49	13,192	14,062	3,298	0,87
<i>Plectranthus forsteri</i> soil no.3	soil no.3	17,116	13,837	14,007	3,279	0,17
<i>Plectranthus forsteri</i> soil no.4	soil no.4	17,284	14,022	14,229	3,262	0,207
<i>Plectranthus forsteri</i> soil no.5	soil no.5	17,59	13,973	14,123	3,617	0,15
<i>Plectranthus forsteri</i> soil no.6	soil no.6	17,104	13,837	13,995	3,267	0,158



cultivation	Anthocyanine - peak areas – fresh material
light	44,7
dark	9,9

plant	cultivati on	weigh t of fresh materi al	weigh t of dry materi al	% of Wate r cont ent	anthocy anin	anthocy anin (0,1 g)	chloro phyll	chlorophyll (0,1 g)
Tradesc antia pallida	Light	5,857	0,274	95,3	44,7	16,31	92,60	33,80
Tradesc antia pallida	Dark	3,729	0,484	87	9,9	2,05	102,5	21,18

# Odkazy:

- <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/earth-and-planetary-sciences/soil-porosity>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rt1qD7Ldhng>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moexid5puSI>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQowljL8e5E>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0ymSP\\_e2-w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0ymSP_e2-w)
- [\(12\) Nitrogen Cycle | #aumsum #kids #science #education #children - YouTube](#)
- [Cation Exchange \(youtube.com\)](#)

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