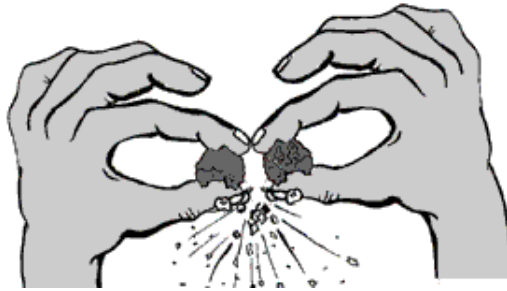


Step-by-Step Guide to Soil Color

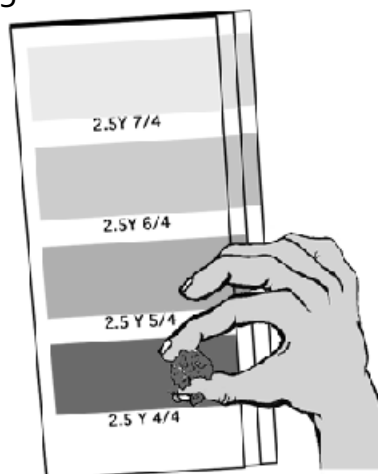
1. Take a sample of soil from each soil horizon and note on the data sheet whether it is moist, dry or wet. If it is dry, moisten it slightly with water from your spray bottle.



2. Break the sample of soil.



3. Stand with the sun over your shoulder so that sunlight shines on the color chart and the soil sample you are examining.



Sometimes, a soil sample may have more than one color. Record a maximum of two colors if necessary and indicate 1. the main or dominate color and 2. the sub-dominant color.