**A Simple test for soil organic matter**



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**Bleach test for Soil Organics**

Disaggregate a little of your sample into a jar lid.

Add a capful of bleach and let stand several minutes.

What has happened to the color?

Write down your result on your data sheet.

If nothing happens on these tests, visit a group who got an effect and check your sample again.

The bigger the change, the higher the organic content in your soil.

No change is a good scientific result, and indicates little organic matter present.

Your results will be indicated in LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH