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▸ Soil

(iii) Loamy soil :

- i. It is a mixture of sand, clay and silt with a small amount of humus in it. Therefore, it is very fertile and the best topsoil for growing plants.
- ii. It has water holding capacity and excess water can also be drained out through it easily.
- iii. It is a smooth, partially gritty and sticky soil.

Properties of Soil

Soil possesses various properties like:

- It contains air.
- It can hold water or moisture.
- It can absorb or soak water
- It allows water to pass down through it.