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▸ Soil

Soil is one of the most important natural resources. It is the uppermost layer of earth's crust which is blackish-brown in colour. Major functions of the soil are:

- It supports plant growth by holding the roots firmly and supplying water and nutrients to the plants.
 - It acts as a natural habitat for many organisms like an earthworm, fungi, bacteria, ants, etc.
 - It is also essential for agriculture which provides us with food, clothing and shelter for all.
 - It supplies water and nutrients to plants.
- Therefore, we can say that soil is an inseparable part of our life.