

Additional Resources on Soil Related Topics and Concepts for Colorado High Elevation Gardeners

CSU – Colorado Master Gardener Program Fact Sheets and Publications

Overview of the CSU Extension Colorado Master Gardener Program Online Yard and Garden Publications (*Start Here to View Topics and Options*)

<http://www.cmg.colostate.edu/pubs.html>

Climatic Information

Taking Your Soil's Temperature to Ensure Successful Seed Germination and Plant Establishment

<http://coloradomountaingardener.blogspot.com/2016/03/taking-your-soils-temperature-to-ensure.html>

Steps to Beneficial Soil Preparation

<http://coloradomountaingardener.blogspot.com/2014/09/steps-to-beneficial-fall-soil.html>

How to Retrieve Climate Data and Summary Reports from USDA-AgACIS for your Locality

https://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/climate/navigate_wets.html

Updated USDA Plant Hardiness Zones Interactive Map

<https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/Default.aspx>

Plant Growth Factors and Soil Temperature

<http://cmg.colostate.edu/Gardennotes/143.pdf>

Soil Testing, Soil Properties and Soil Amendments

Colorado State University Soil, Water, and Plant Testing Lab Home Page

<http://soiltestinglab.colostate.edu>

Colorado State University Soil Testing Lab Explanation of Soil Tests

<https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/agriculture/soil-test-explanation-0-502/>

The Need For Total Soil Testing

<http://www.ecofarmingdaily.com/soil-testing-need-total-testing/>

Tips on Using Soil and Soil Mixes in Container Gardening

<http://extension.illinois.edu/containergardening/soil.cfm>

USDA, NRCS site on Soil Physical, Chemical, and Biological Properties and Soil Quality Assessments and Indicators

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/health/assessment/?cid=stelprdb1237387>

Want to Determine the Native Soil Type in Your Yard? Try SoilWeb – An Online Soil Survey Browser

<https://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/soilweb-apps/>

Soil Remineralization Concepts and Resources

Mineral Restoration of Your Garden Soil – Part1

<https://underwoodgardens.com/mineral-restoration-of-your-garden-soil/>

Mineral Restoration of Your Garden Soil – Part2

<https://underwoodgardens.com/mineral-restoration-of-your-garden-soil-part-ii/>

The Most Important Soil Amendment No One Ever Talks About'

<https://www.growingagreenerworld.com/rock-minerals-as-soil-amendments/>

Azomite Rock Dust Home Page

<https://azomite.com>

Azomite Rock Dust – Frequently Asked Questions

<https://azomite.com/azomite-home-page/frequently-asked-questions-about-azomite-mineral-products/>

Cascade Minerals Remineralizing Soil Booster – Frequently Asked Questions

<https://cascademinerals.com/resources/f-a-q/>

Cascade Minerals Remineralizing Soil Booster Fact Sheet

<https://cascademinerals.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/SpecSheet-Draft3.3-2017.pdf>

Soil Organic Matter, Humates, BioChar, and Worm Casts

Soil Organic Matter and Humates: their Importance in Soil Fertility and Plant Health

<https://humates.com/pdf/ORGANICMATTERPettit.pdf>

Humic Acid: How it Benefits Soil

<http://www.ecofarmingdaily.com/humic-acid/>

Managing Organic Matter in Garden Soils

https://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_circulars/CR687.pdf

Biochar: A Home Gardeners Primer

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS147E/FS147E.pdf>

CSU Master Gardener Program Fact Sheet on Earthworms

<http://cmg.colostate.edu/Gardennotes/218.pdf>

ABC Compost (Already Been Chewed) Compost - A Local Source for Worms and Worm Castings in the Denver Area

<http://abccomposting.com>