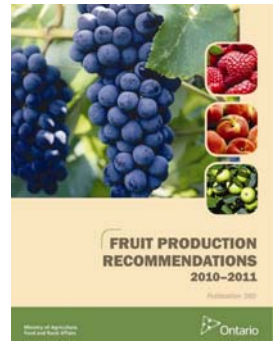


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Table 3-5. Optimum soil organic matter contents for a range of soil types

Soil type	Optimum % organic matter
Sandy soils	2-4 +
Sandy loam soils	3-4 +
Loam soils	4-5 +
Clay loam soils	4-5 +
Clay soils	4-6 +

Source: The Canada-Ontario Environmental Farm Plan Program workbook, 3rd ed. 2004.

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