





Soil Organic Matter

- Breaks down to release nutrients
- Provides a food source for soil life
- Glues soil together to improve soil structure
- Acts like a sponge to soak up water
- Holds nutrients and stops them from being washed away

























Soils can have the same texture but very different structure.

'Soil Structure' refers to the clumping of the soil particles into structural units called aggregates.













