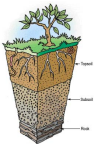


1.What is Pedology ?

Pedology is the Science of the ground which is concerned with origin study, components, properties and classification of the grounds.

2.What is ground?

The ground is a formation of surface, with primarily dynamic properties, often differentiated in distinct layers, with mineral component and/or organics generally movable , resulting from the transformation of a rock-mother under the various processes physical, chemical and biological influence and differing from this rock-mother by many morphological, physical, chemical and biological properties.



3.Why study the ground ?

The ground executes TWO GREAT FUNCTIONS:

- It is the VEGETALS SUPPORT
- It is their NUTRITIVE ELEMENTS SOURCE.



Soil profile is a vertical section of soil that is taken into three planes which overlap more or less. The three planes are the vertical plane, the horizontal plane, and the diagonal plane.