

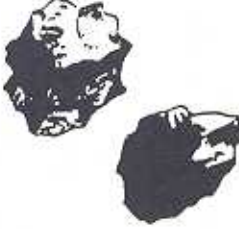





Structure type	Aggregate description	Diagrammatic aggregate	Usual location
Granular	Relatively nonporous, small and spheroidal peds; not fitted to adjoining aggregates.		A horizon
Platy	Aggregates are platelike. Plates often overlap and impair permeability.		E horizon or in compacted soils
Angular Blocky	Block-like peds bounded by other aggregates whose sharp angular faces form the cast for the ped. The aggregates often break into smaller blocky peds.		B horizon
Subangular Blocky	Block-like peds bounded by other aggregates whose rounded subangular faces form the cast for the ped.		B horizon
Prismatic	Column-like peds without rounded caps. Other prismatic aggregates form the cast for the ped. Some prismatic aggregates break into smaller blocky peds.		B horizon
Columnar	Column-like peds with rounded caps bounded laterally by other columnar aggregates which form the cast for the peds.		B horizon in alkali soils