



Soil Sample – Jar Test

1. Take 1" of soil from the area where you are trying to determine what type of soil you have.
2. Fill $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water – but put the lid on first.
3. Shake vigorously – don't stir.
4. Now – back off for 24 hrs.
5. Good morning – now without touching measure the 3 main layers of soil particles from the sand at the bottom, to the silt in the middle and finally the clay on top. If the water turns cloudy – it's because you shook the jar.
6. Now go look up the percentages of soil on the soil chart.
7. You don't have a soil chart – then go and down load it from my site.

