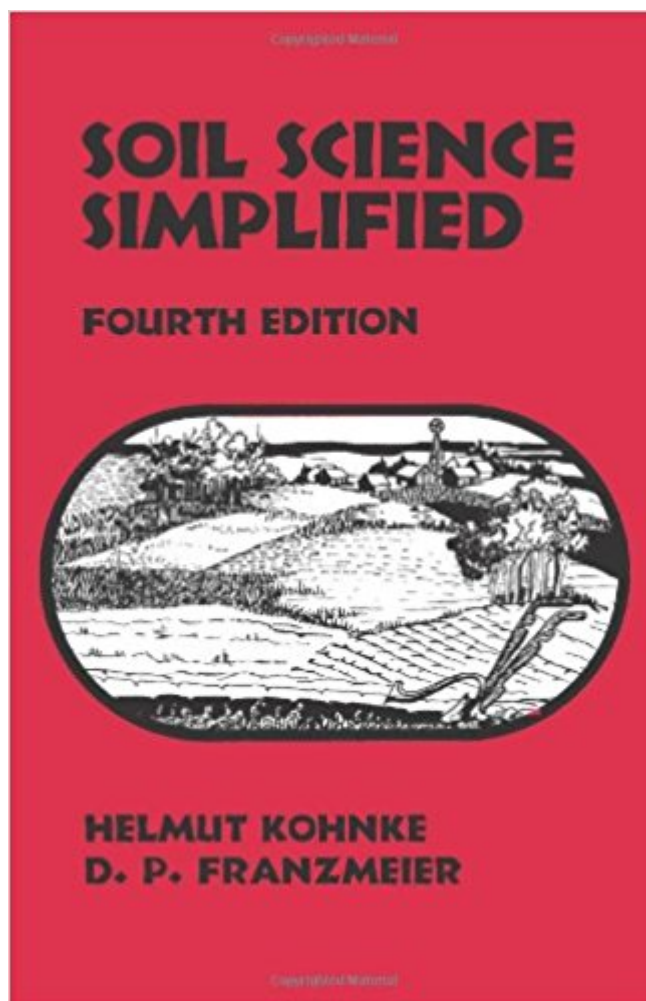


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# Soil Science Simplified



## Synopsis

This useful handbook was written for those who want to become acquainted with the basic concepts and principles of soils but are not ready for an extensive study. Includes an assortment of helpful tables, maps and line drawings.

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experience.

This has become one of my favorite books of all time and I recommend it to anyone interesting in growing anything - gardeners, homesteaders, anyone interested in farming... anyone who cares about ecology, soil, and the environment. Enough meaty information to make it worth your time, but written in a very accessible manner.

This was a required text for a soil science course that I took but is definitely one of the best texts I've read on the subject in a small portable simple form. This is a classic must-have read for the soil scientist and the science-minded soil enthusiast.

I took a class in Soil Science for an AAAS in Enology and Viticulture at WWCC, and this book was amazingly helpful in understanding many of the concepts that remained confusing to me after lecture. Best \$10 I ever spent. Everyone else in class complained about how difficult Soils was... but with this book I totally "got it". Highly recommended.

I have been wanting to study more about soil, and this was an excellent book to get me started. It explains a little about soil horizons, some of the microorganisms in soil, and why over tilling is such a bad idea. I still hope to take a college course in soil, and this got me familiar with some of the jargon of soil and its structure. Highly recommended, especially for beginners.

I used this book at a Certificate in Horticulture some time ago now and it was very good for me at that level. Just wanted to purchase it again so I could give it to my son.

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