

CSIDS SOILCARE PHASE 1

Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) multicountry soil management initiative for Integrated Landscape Restoration and climate-resilient food systems



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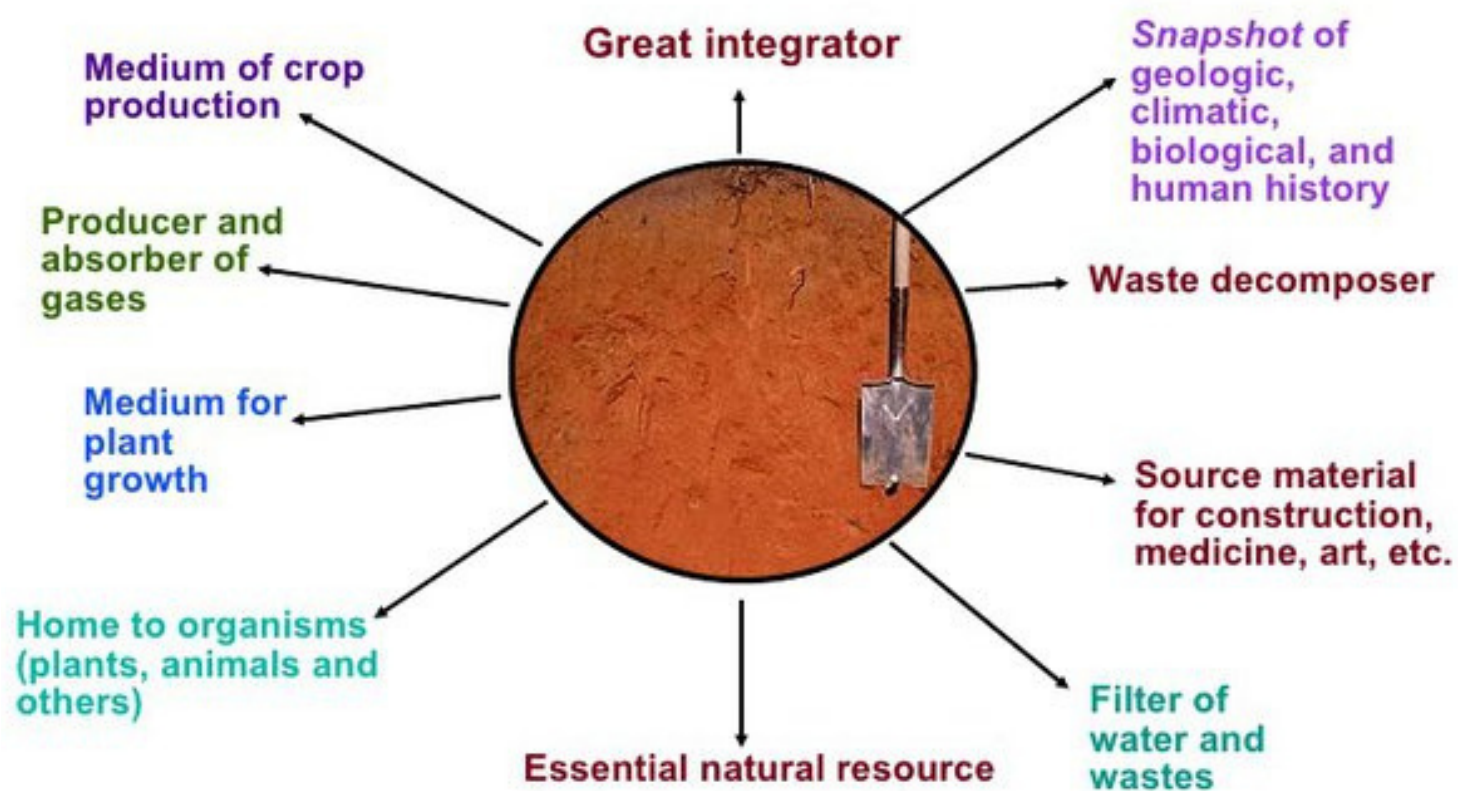
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Why are soils important?



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- Participatory strategies for rehabilitation and restoration and Intervention plans available and implemented based the land degradation assessment.
- Community Propagation Centres established and/or upgraded to Facilitate the Provision of Plant Materials and Soil Amendments.
- Integrated Landscape Management, including analog forest and agroforestry systems implemented in target areas in five participating States.
- Cost-Benefit Analysis (goods and ecosystem services) of the restoration strategies are conducted, documented and shared to other locations in participating States and to other SIDS.
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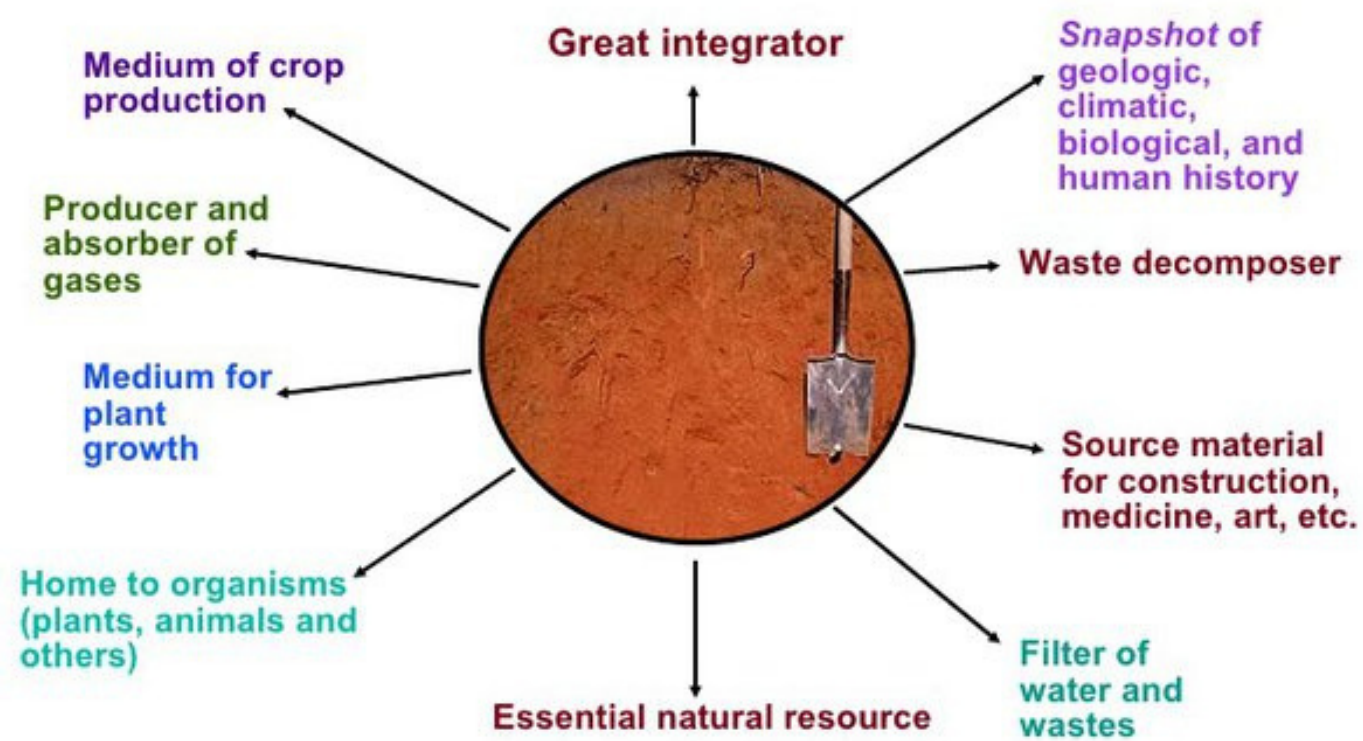
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