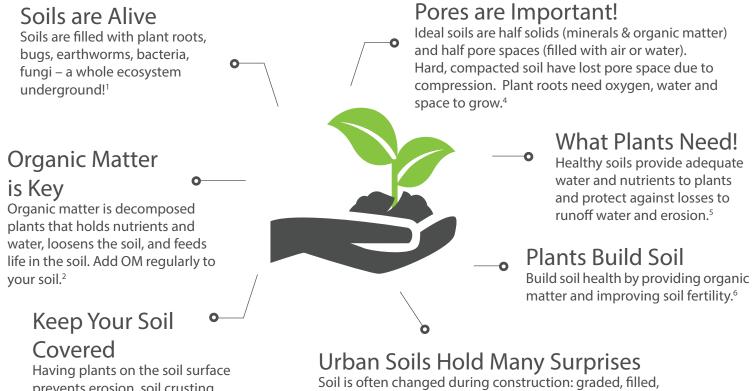
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Soil and plants go hand in hand, working together to benefit OUR environment



prevents erosion, soil crusting, compaction and reduces weeds.³

compacted, and contaminated. It is good to know what is beneath you. Know the history and plant accordingly!⁷

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Additional Resources

Growing and Sharing – Healthy Soil website: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/ detailfull/national/soils/health/?cid=stelprdb1143028 (accessed October 26, 2019)

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Soil Health for Educators: https://www.nrcs. usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/health/ assessment/?cid=nrcs142p2_053870(accessed October 26, 2019) Soil Quality Indicator Sheets: https://www.nrcs. usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/health/ assessment/?cid=stelprdb1237387 (accessed October 26, 2019)

Soil Quality Test Kit – Background and Interpretive Guide to Individual Tests:

https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_ DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_052490.pdf

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