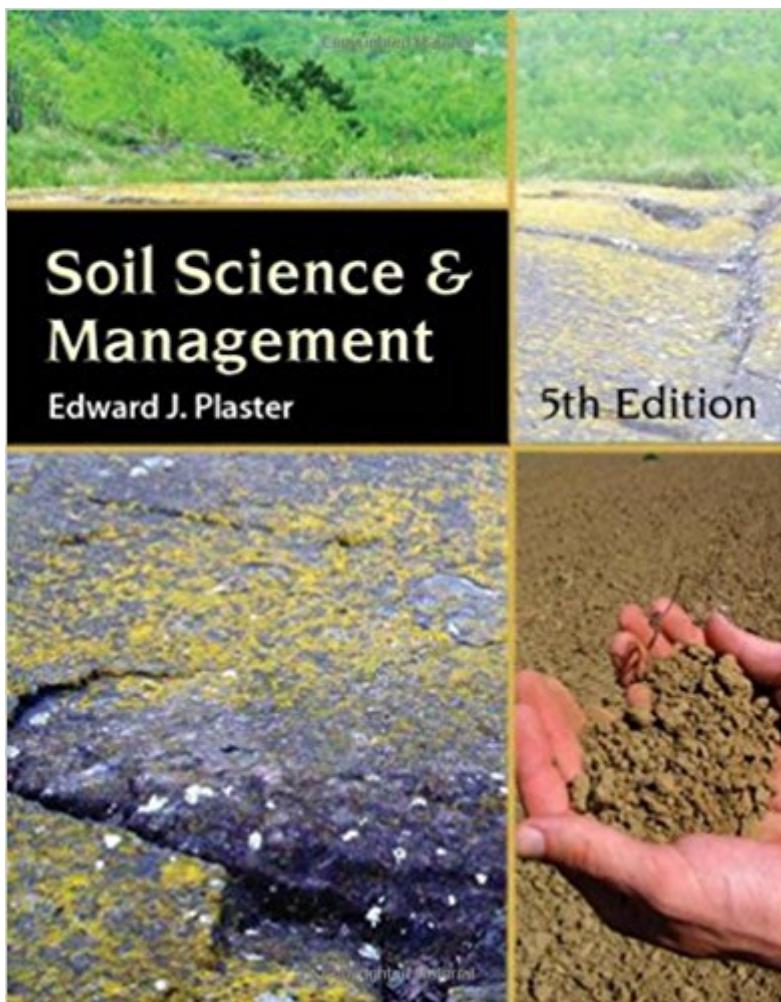


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This was a very comprehensive introductory textbook to soil science. The explanations are straightforward and the concepts are made easy to understand and depicted clearly with plenty of diagrams, photographs, and visual representations. The review questions at the end of the book provide a great way to ensure you fully understand everything in the book. How much can you learn about dirt? Well, turns out there's a lot, and this book is a wonderful resource to get a started!

This book makes learning about soil so easy!!! There are just the right amount of illustrations, graphs, and pictures, and the information is presented in a very easy to understand way without watering down any of the need to know scientific information. I got an 'A' in the soils class I took, and aside from a great teacher I have this book to thank for it. An indispensable resource for any serious horticulturalist or gardener who really wants to know what soil is all about.

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The material is presented in a well-organized format with many descriptive illustrations and photos. A handy reference book for soil scientists, horticulturists, and anyone who works in landscaping. The only drawback (why I gave it 4 stars instead of 5) was the author's bias on global warming.

This book arrived in excellent condition. It contains a great deal of information on soil. I would recommend it to any horticulturalist or person interested in growing healthy plants. "While the farmer holds the title to the land, actually it belongs to all the people because civilization itself rests upon the soil." --- Thomas Jefferson

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