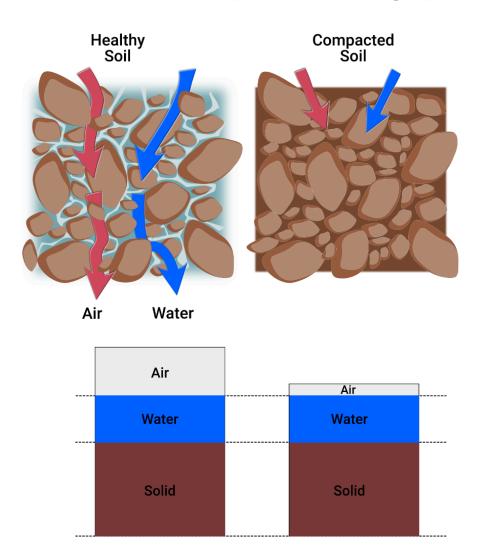
Healthy vs Compacted Soil Infographic



Pore space is important for soil health. The more connected the pore space, the healthier the soils will be and the better the soil will be at holding water and air.

Pore diameters are tiny – between 1-100 micrometres (μ m). This is thinner than a human hair.

As organic matter in soils increases, the connectivity between pores also increase.

Compacted and degraded soil lose their pore spaces and are less able to retain air and water.

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