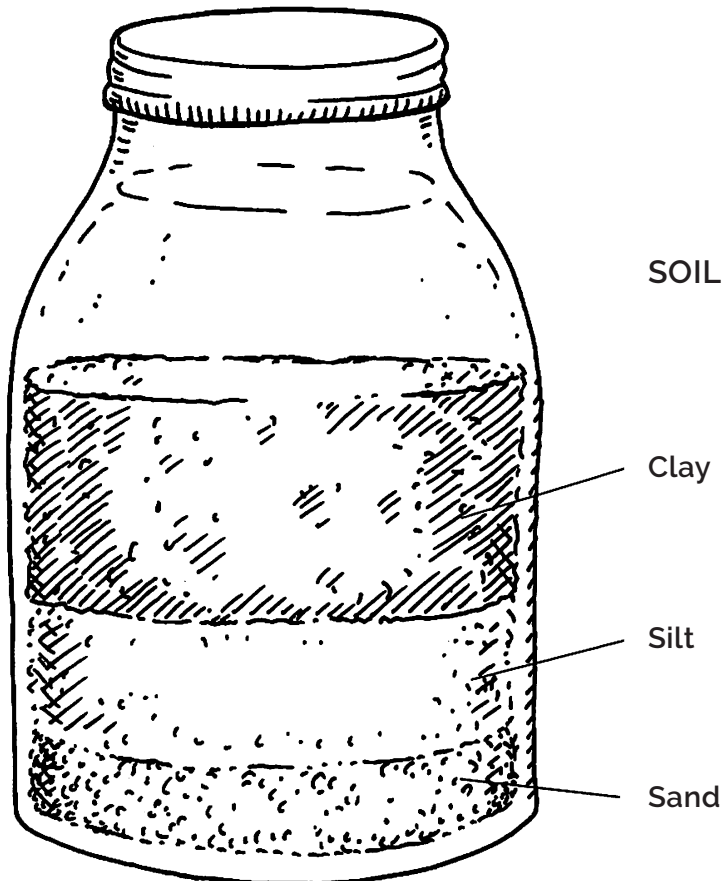


Soil



Silt and **Clay** have many small pores so water passes through slowly. Water may move through so slowly that parts of the roots temporarily don't get what they need.

Sand has many large pores, so water passes through readily. Little is retained for use by plant roots. Because of this, you will need to water and fertilize more often.

It is best for gardening to have soil that is a combination of silt, clay and sand-to allow nutrients, water and air to travel through a combination of large and small pores.