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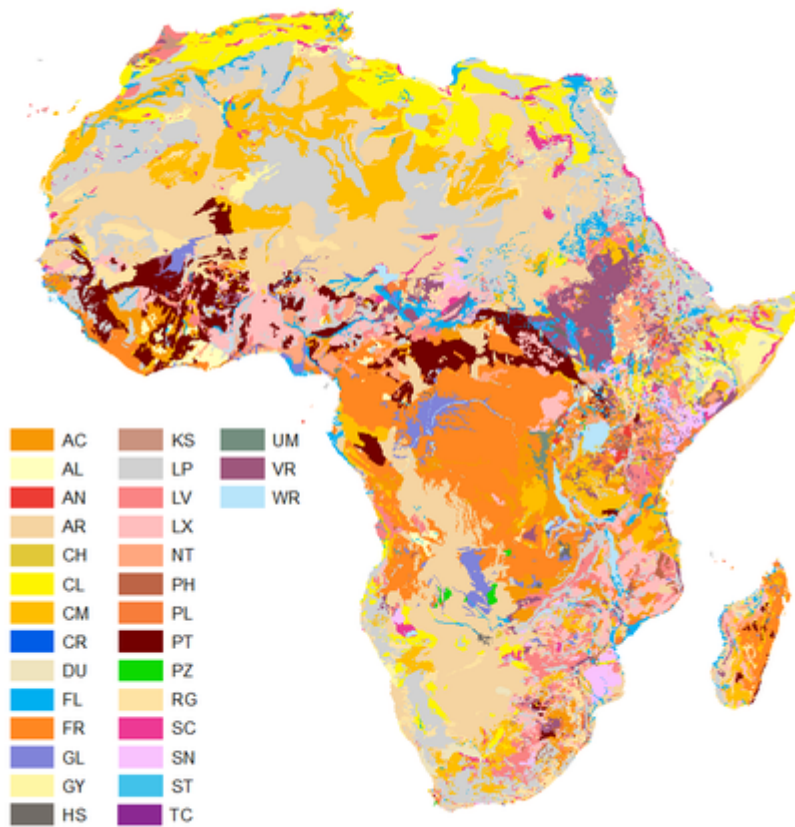
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Soil in Africa

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The soil map of Africa is provided as part of the Soil Atlas of Africa, which is an excellent resource describing the changing nature of soil across the continent as well as essential background on soils globally and in Africa. The Soil Atlas and associated soil map is available to download from the [European Soil Data Centre](#).

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Soil type classification across Africa. European Commission Joint Research Centre: European Soil Portal

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AC Acrisols	AL Alisols	AN Andosols	AR Arenosols	CH Chernozems	CL Calcisols	CM Cambisols	CR Cryosols
DU Durisols	FR Ferrasols	FL Fluvisols	GL Gleysols	GY Gypsisols	HS Histosols	KS Kastanozems	LP Leptosols
LX Lixisols	LV Luvisols	NT Nitisols	PH Phaeozems	PL Planosols	PT Plinthosols	PZ Podzols	RG Regosols
SC Solonchaks	SN Solonetz	ST Stagnosols	TC Technosols	UM Umbrisols	VR Vertisols	WR Water Body	

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