

Adams County Area, Parts of Adams and Denver Counties, Colorado

AcC—Adena-Colby association, gently sloping

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 34vg
Elevation: 4,000 to 5,600 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 17 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 55 degrees F
Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days
Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Adena and similar soils: 40 percent
Colby and similar soils: 30 percent
Minor components: 30 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Adena

Setting

Landform: Plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Eolian deposits derived from mixed

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: loam
H2 - 4 to 22 inches: silty clay loam
H3 - 22 to 60 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 5 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):
Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent
Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Colby

Setting

Landform: Plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Eolian deposits derived from mixed

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: loam

H2 - 5 to 56 inches: loam

H3 - 56 to 60 inches: sandy clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high to high (0.20 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Wiley

Percent of map unit: 25 percent

Other vegetative classification: LOAMY PLAINS (067XY002CO_1)

Hydric soil rating: No

Platner

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Weld

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Adams County Area, Parts of Adams and Denver Counties,
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