

Arapahoe County, Colorado

BvE—Bresser-Truckton sandy loams, 5 to 20 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 34y6

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Bresser and similar soils: 50 percent

Truckton and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Bresser

Setting

Landform: Drainageways, stream terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Noncalcareous sandy alluvium and/or noncalcareous sandy eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: sandy loam

H2 - 5 to 16 inches: sandy clay loam, clay loam

H2 - 5 to 16 inches: sandy loam, coarse sandy loam, gravelly sandy loam

H3 - 16 to 28 inches: loamy coarse sand, gravelly loamy sand

H3 - 16 to 28 inches:

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H4 - 28 to 60 inches:

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Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 20 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

Moderately high to high (0.57 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: 10 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 13.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Sandy Foothill (R049BY210CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Truckton

Setting

Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: sandy loam
H2 - 5 to 17 inches: sandy loam
H3 - 17 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 20 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): High (1.98 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Ecological site: Sandy Foothill (R049BY210CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 10 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Arapahoe County, Colorado
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