

# Do I have a mineral-less soil?

Soils from the ground (*in TN*) are mineral soils. Potting mix, container media, compost are mineral-less soils. These must be tested by two separate methods.

Raised beds are sometimes filled with both, which can cause confusion with the appropriate test. Before sending in a soil test, make sure you check to see which soil type you have.



Potting media  
(compost and shiny mica flakes)



Potting media  
(compost and mulch)



Potting media  
(compost and white perlite)



Mineral soil. Notice soil aggregates.  
Will be heavier than potting mixes