

#Soil Profiles: New Jersey Downer

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The Soil Science Society of America blog "Soils Matter" profiled the state soil of New Jersey, the Downer Soil. This soil plays a major role in the Garden State, generally supporting woodlands but at least 40% supports high-value vegetable and fruit crops. Learn more about Downer Soil properties, limitations and distribution [here](#).

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