

Infiltration Rates of Various Soils

Soil Type	Steady Infiltration Rate
	(inch/hour)
Sands	>0.79
Sandy and silty soils	0.39-0.79
Loams	0.20-0.39
Clayey soils	0.04-0.20
Sodium clayey soils	<0.04

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