



# Thurston County Area, Washington

# 2-Alderwood gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 50 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Alderwood and similar soils: 95 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

#### **Description of Alderwood**

#### Setting

Landform: Till plains
Parent material: Basal till

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to densic material

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

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

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Very low (about 2.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Land capability (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

## Typical profile

0 to 15 inches: Gravelly sandy loam 15 to 30 inches: Very gravelly sandy loam 30 to 34 inches: Very gravelly loamy sand

#### **Minor Components**

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Drainageways

# 3-Alderwood gravelly sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 50 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 60 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Alderwood and similar soils: 100 percent

#### **Description of Alderwood**

#### Setting

Landform: Till plains
Parent material: Basal till

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to densic material

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

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

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Very low (about 2.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Land capability (nonimigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

### Typical profile

0 to 15 inches: Gravelly sandy loam 15 to 30 inches: Very gravelly sandy loam 30 to 34 inches: Very gravelly loamy sand

## 110—Spanaway gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 65 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 degrees F

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Spanaway and similar soils: 100 percent

#### **Description of Spanaway**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces, outwash plains

Parent material: Volcanic ash over gravelly outwash

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 3.8 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s Land capability (nonirrigated): 3s Hydrologic Soil Group: A

### Typical profile

0 to 15 inches: Gravelly sandy loam 15 to 20 inches: Very gravelly loam 20 to 60 inches: Extremely gravelly sand