THE EFFECT OF DEPTH OF PLANTING ON THE GERMINATION OF SOYBEAN VARIETIES

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Poor stands of soybeans have often been attributed to the formation of a crust on the surface of the soil. This hardening of the soil surface is usually more of a factor in heavy clay soils than in loam or sandy soils. In order to study the relation of soil type to germination a depth of planting experiment was made using a clay and a sandy loam with different varieties of soybeans.

Piper and Morse studied depth of planting with Mammoth and

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