could include the "n" subordinate distinction to indicate that a Na hazard may exist, even though ESP is < 15 or SAR is < 13. Remember, "n" means accumulation of Na, and this accumulation need not coincide with criteria for a natric horizon. The field-measured pH values are easily obtained on 1:1 soil/water mixtures by using graduated plastic beakers (e.g., 30 or 50 mL) and an inexpensive pocket pH meter.

**References**


### Odd Way to Say Spodosol

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This note is written to inform soil scientists that the odd way to pronounce the word Spodosol is really right.

Most people pronounce Spodosol with the first oh in the word as a long oh, like in the word ode. In those authoritative things that have been written about the nomenclature of *Soil Taxonomy*, however, it has been pointed out

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