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## Soil Observation Worksheet

Use this worksheet to examine the condition of your soil or container mix. This will help you understand what your soil needs and how to improve it over time.

Observation Area	Your Notes
Soil texture (sandy, loamy, clay, sticky, crumbly)	
Soil color (light, dark, red, gray, etc.)	
Smell (earthy, sour, no smell)	
Presence of life (worms, bugs, roots, fungi)	
Drainage test results (how fast does water absorb?)	
Signs of compaction or dryness	
Past use of this soil (Has it been planted before?)	
Ideas for low-cost improvement (compost, mulch, amendments)	

### Reflection:

What's one thing you learned from observing your soil? How might you support it using what you already have?