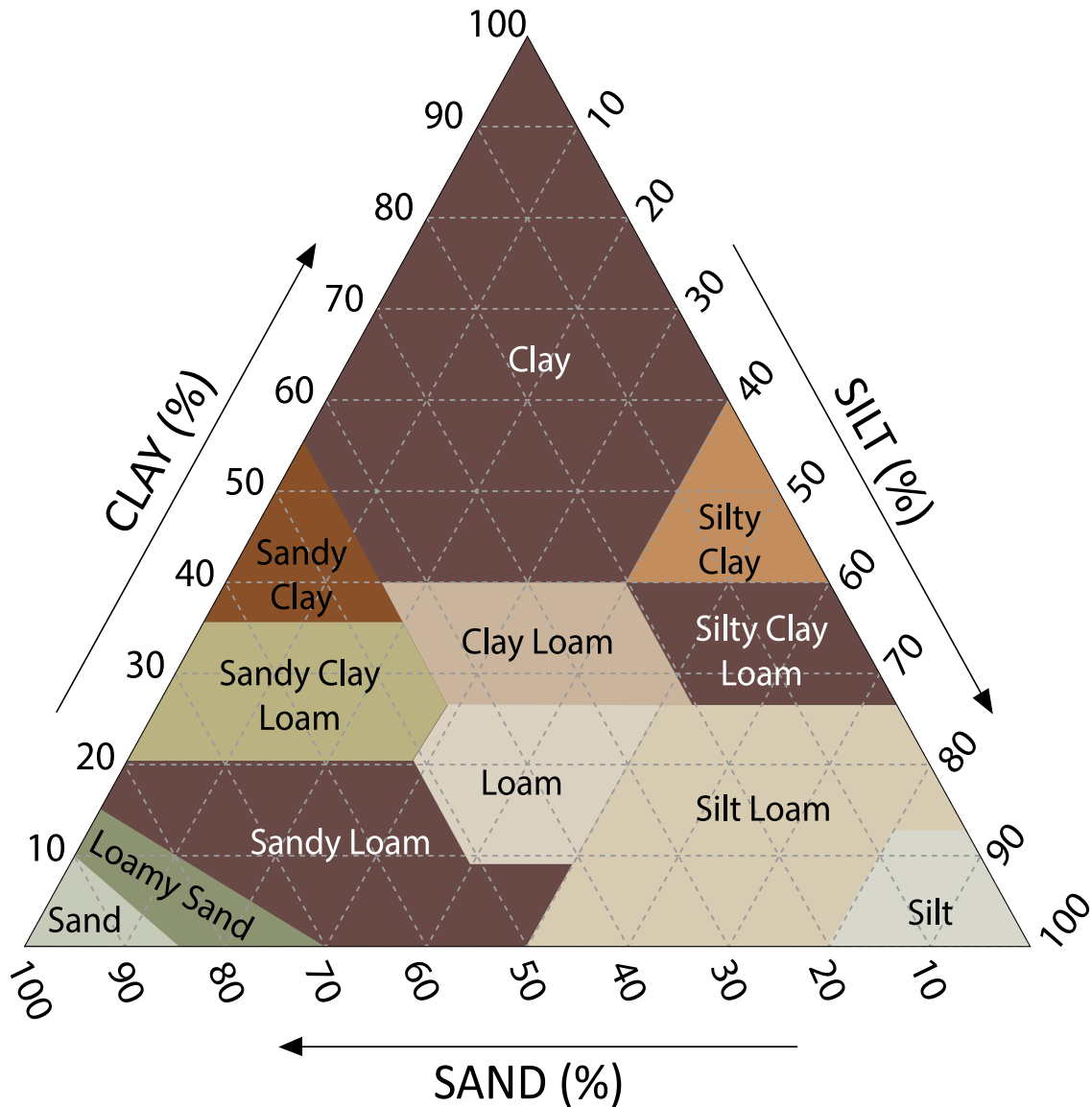


Soil Texture Triangle



The soil texture triangle is used to determine the name of the soil texture. There are 12 soil textural classes. This triangle is used so terms like “clay” or “loam” always have the same meaning. Each texture corresponds to specific percentages of sand, silt, or clay.