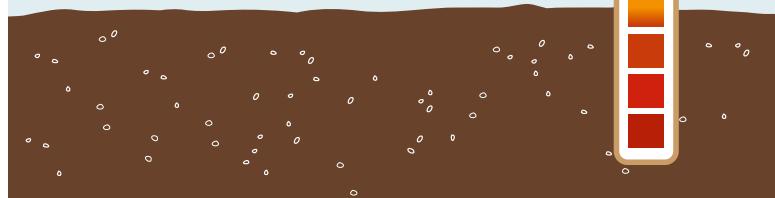




# How does peat form?

## Low pH acidic soil

The acidic conditions in the soil stops organic materials from decaying.



## Low oxygen supply, anaerobic soil

The lack of oxygen in the soil stops the organic materials from decaying.



## Cold, waterlogged land

Peat needs cold, wet and waterlogged conditions to form.

