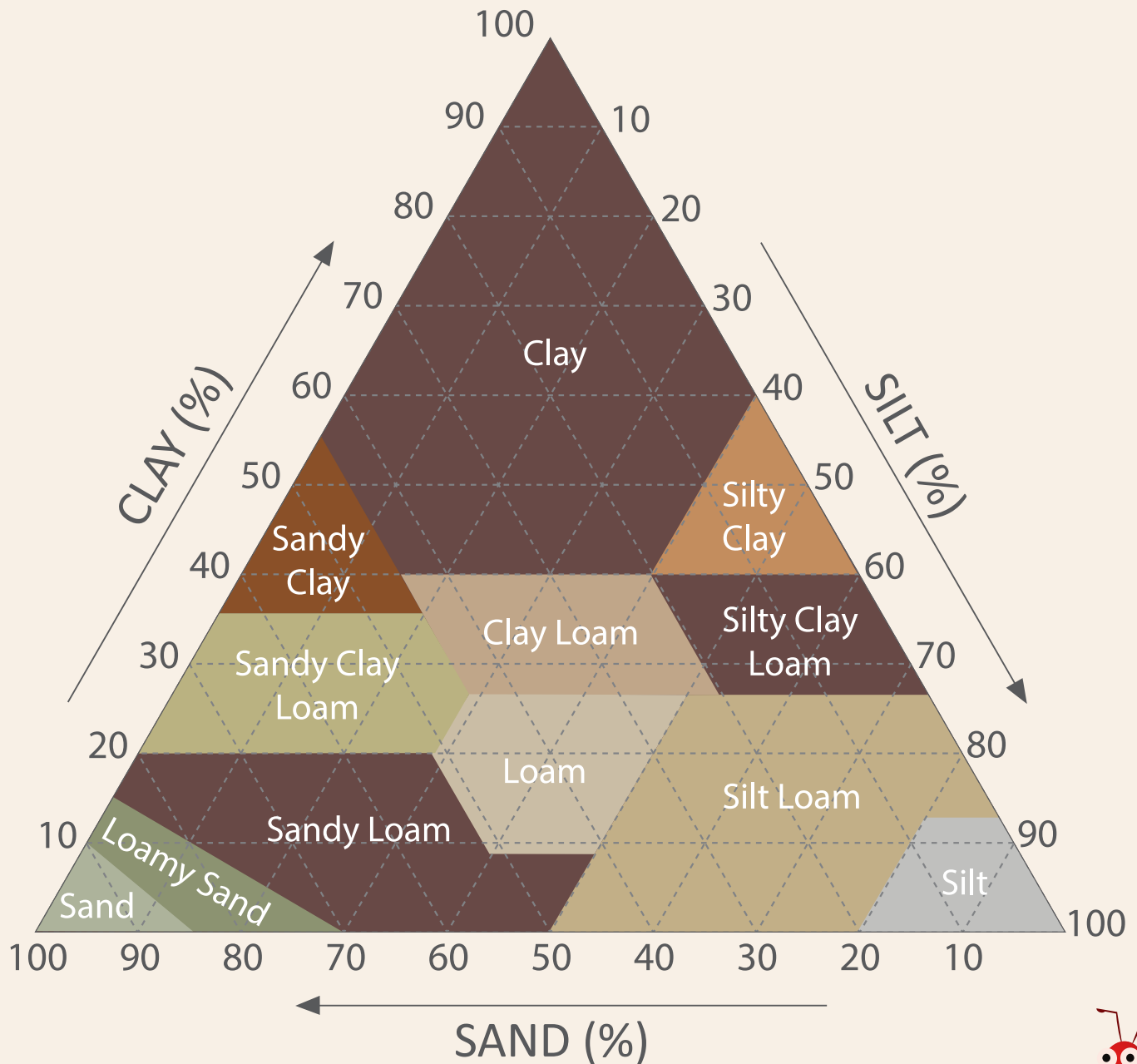


SOIL TEXTURAL TRIANGLE



To classify the texture of a soil sample, use this diagram. Soil texture is made up of the proportion of the three different components: **SILT**, **SAND**, and **CLAY**. Follow to find the name for the soil type.

FOR EXAMPLE: If the soil sample is made of 60% sand, 10% clay and 90% silt, find 60% along the side of the triangle marked "Sand". Then find 10% along the side of the triangle marked "Clay". Follow the lines from 60% Sand and 10% Clay and where they intersect, you will find the soil type: sandy loam.

