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<https://hinative.com/en-US/questions/1361>

Earth is a more general term and can refer to just about any kind of ground material, *dirt*, rocks, clay, as long as it is underfoot.

Soil is a specific kind of earth that most plants grow in.

<https://www.naturespath.com/en-us/blog/difference-soil-dirt/>

Soil is alive with living organisms such as worms, fungi, insects, bacteria, and organic matter. It supports life with its naturally occurring nutrients and minerals, making it a perfect planting medium. It is a complete and self-sustaining ecosystem.