

VICTORY -- REPRESENTATIVE SOIL OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS



Victory Soil Profile

Surface layer: brown loam

Subsoil - upper: dark yellowish brown loam

Subsoil - lower: brown very gravelly loam

Substratum: very pale brown very gravelly loam

Bedrock: weathered igneous rock

Victory soils are on the summits and side slopes of volcanic hills and mountains. They are used mainly as rangeland and pasture. Small areas have been subdivided for residential development.

Victory soils formed in material weathered from extrusive igneous bedrock of mixed origin. These soils have low or medium fertility and are slightly acid or neutral throughout the profile. They are unsuited to cultivated crops.

The word "Victory" was derived from a local estate, Mount Victory near Annaly.



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