

# Map Unit Description

Lincoln County, Colorado

## 124 Fort Collins loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

### Setting

Elevation: 4400 to 6000 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 16 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

### Composition

Fort collins and similar soils: 90 percent  
Minor components: 10 percent

### Description of Fort collins

#### Setting

Landform: Plains  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

#### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent  
Drainage class: Well drained  
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high or high (0.20 to 2.00 in/hr)  
Frequency of flooding: None  
Frequency of ponding: None  
Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent  
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent  
Available water capacity: High (about 10.4 inches)

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability (non irrigated): 3c  
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

#### Typical Profile

0 to 7 inches: loam  
7 to 13 inches: clay loam  
13 to 30 inches: loam  
30 to 60 inches: loam

### Minor Components

#### Apishapa, rarely ponded soils

Percent of map unit: 5 percent  
Landform: Depressions  
Ecological site: Plains Swale (R067XY010CO)

#### Arvada soils

Percent of map unit: 3 percent  
Landform: Fans, drainageways  
Other vegetative classification: Salt Flat (069AY033CO\_1)

#### Karval soils

Percent of map unit: 2 percent  
Landform: Hills  
Other vegetative classification: GRAVEL BREAKS (067XY063CO\_1)