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Soil Horizons (soil layers)

The diagram illustrates a vertical cross-section of soil horizons. On the left, a tree is shown with its roots extending into the soil. The soil is divided into five distinct layers, each with a different texture and pattern. To the right of the soil profile are five empty rectangular boxes, each with an arrow pointing to one of the soil layers. The top layer is the thinnest, followed by a thicker layer with small dots, a layer with larger dots and small squares, a layer with large irregular shapes, and a bottom layer with large rounded shapes. The tree's roots are concentrated in the top two layers.

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