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Humus is essentially decomposed organic matter in **soil**. Humus can vary in color but is often dark brown. Besides containing valuable nutrients, there are many other benefits of humus: it stabilizes soil mineral particles into aggregates, improves pore space relationships and aids in air and water movement, aids in water holding capacity, and influences the **absorption** of **hydrogen** ions as a **pH** regulator.