Unlocking the Secrets of City Soils: Urban Soils Advances in Soil Science

The urban environment is a complex and dynamic ecosystem, where natural processes interact with human activities in myriad ways. Soil, the foundation of terrestrial ecosystems, plays a crucial role in this urban landscape, supporting plant growth, regulating water flow, and filtering pollutants. However, urban soils are often overlooked and understudied, despite their importance in the health and sustainability of cities.

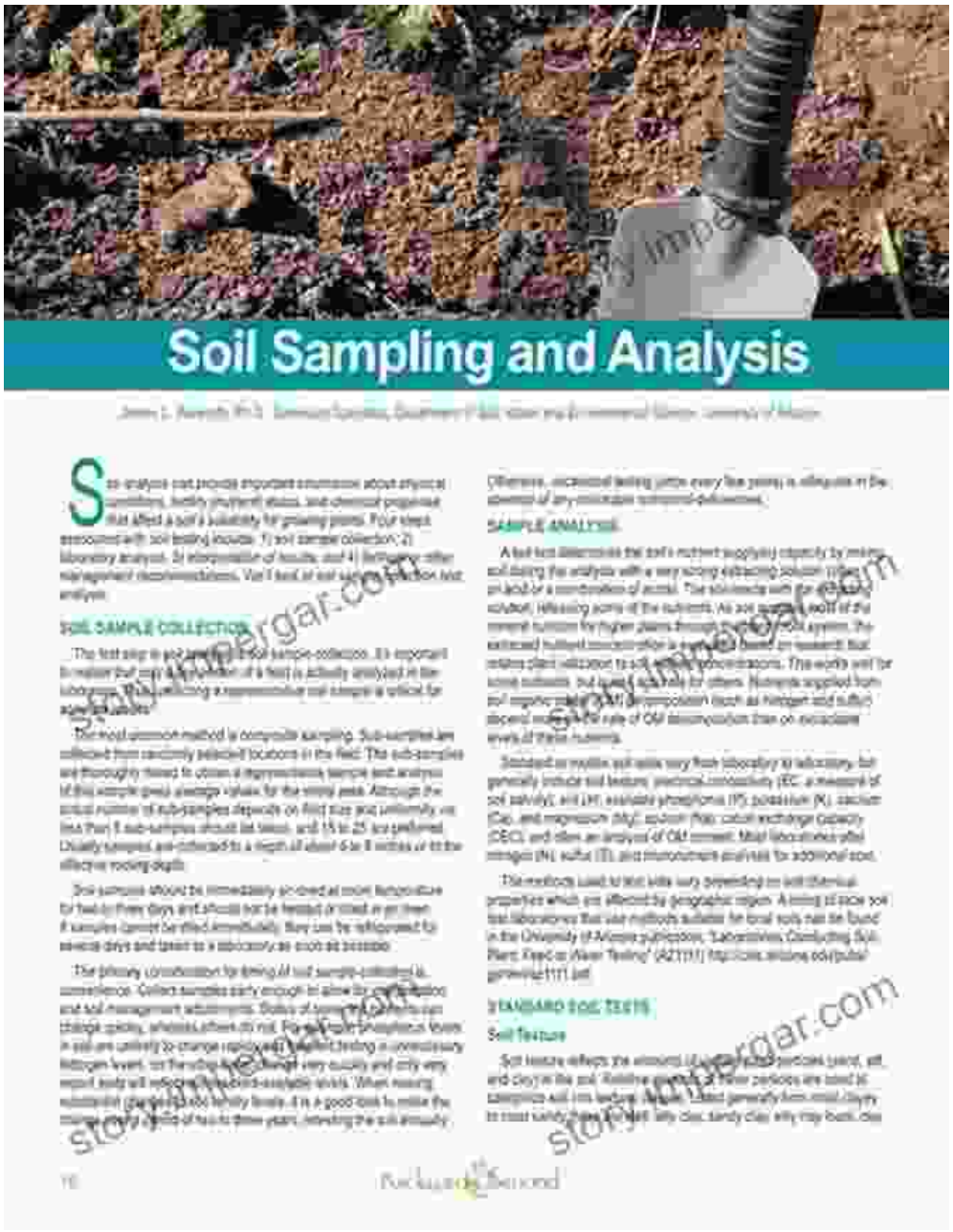
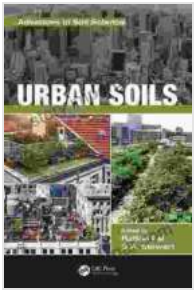


Figure 1: *Urban soil sampling and analysis*



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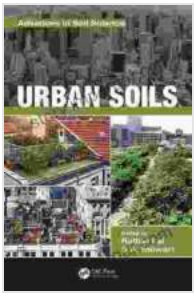

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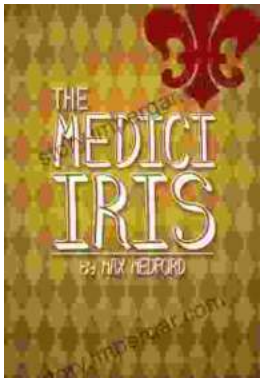

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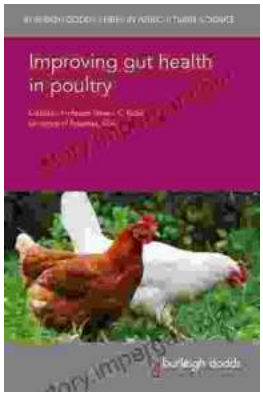

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