

## **PEDOGEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TUZLA**

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*The research results of pedogeographic characteristics of Tuzla city are shown in this paper. The detailed analyse of represented soil types, their condition, the way of usage, degradation, devastation, contamination and pollution was made. The naturalgeographic characteristics of the area were also a subject of the research. The analysed pedological factors (geological structure, relief, climate, hydrogeographic characteristics) indicated the uniqueness sensitivity of this area. Arable and productive soils are less represented than unproductive soils. Devastation process is especially expressed on the most quality soils which are appropriate for agricultural production. Potentially the most productive soils in Tuzla municipality, which are located alongside Jala river, are covered with buildings, traffic, industrial and other urban infrastructure.*

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