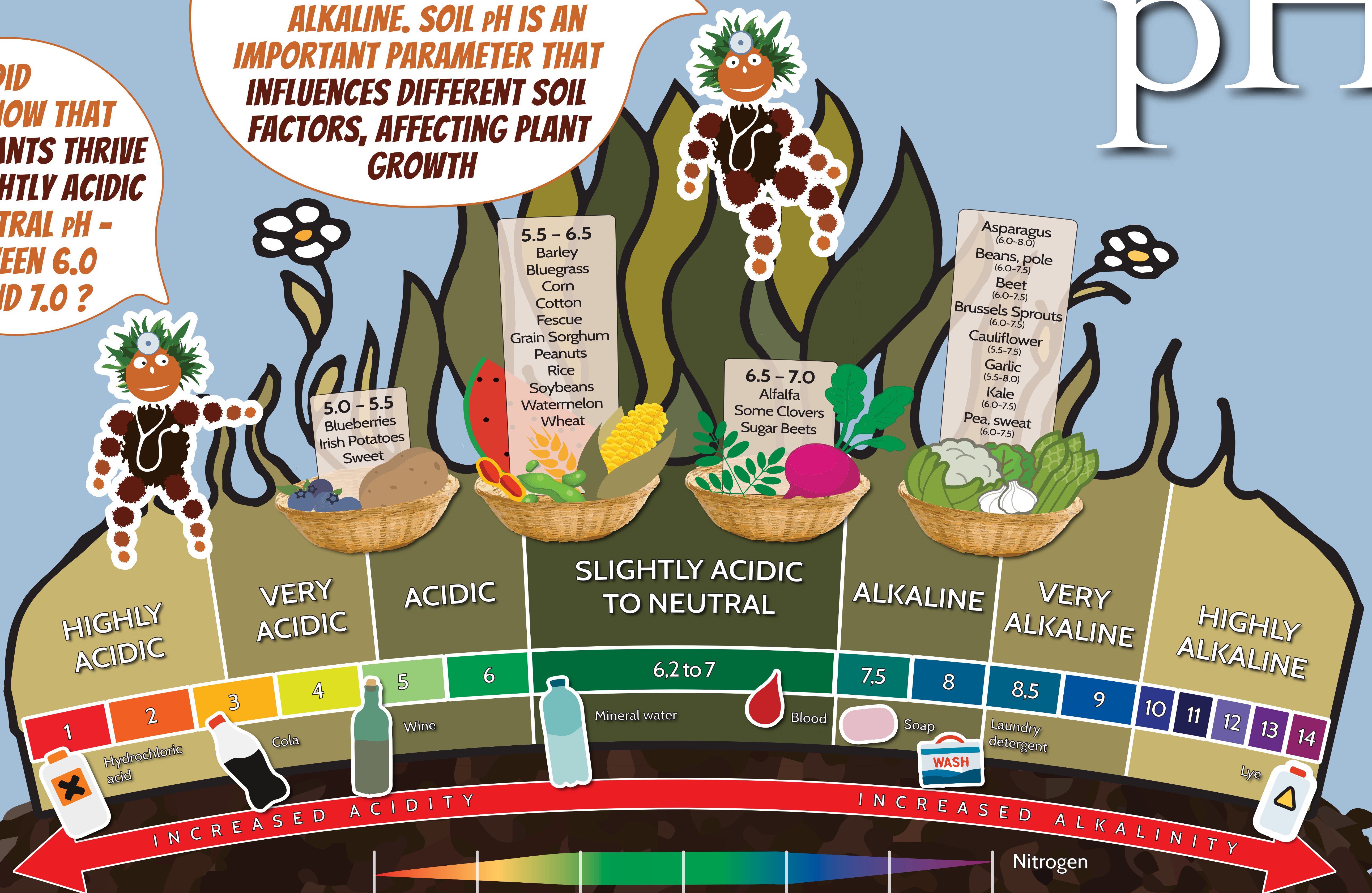


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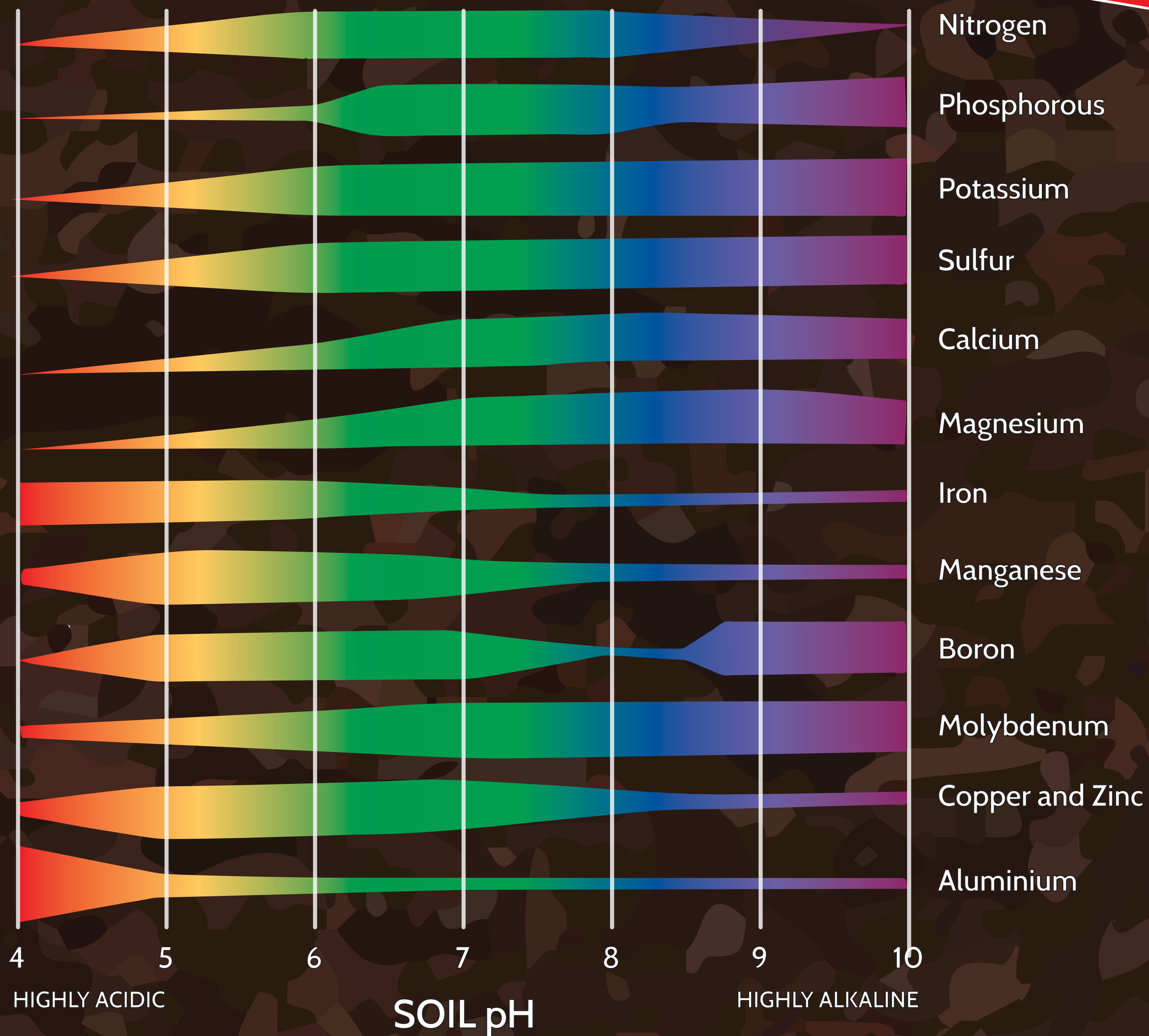
soil pH

**DID
YOU KNOW THAT
MOST PLANTS THRIVE
IN A SLIGHTLY ACIDIC
TO NEUTRAL pH -
BETWEEN 6.0
AND 7.0 ?**

**SOIL
pH EXPRESSES THE
ACTIVITY OF THE HYDROGEN
IONS IN THE SOIL SOLUTION.
THIS TELLS YOU WHETHER YOUR
SOIL IS ACIDIC, NEUTRAL OR
ALKALINE. SOIL pH IS AN
IMPORTANT PARAMETER THAT
INFLUENCES DIFFERENT SOIL
FACTORS, AFFECTING PLANT
GROWTH**



**AS YOU CAN
SEE HERE, SOIL pH
AFFECTS THE AVAILABILITY OF
MINERAL NUTRIENTS TO PLANTS AS
WELL AS MANY SOIL PROCESSES.
THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS YOU AT
WHICH pH THESE NUTRIENTS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PLANT
UPTAKE**



**LET'S USE
THESE SIMPLE METHODS FROM OUR
TESTING METHODS MANUAL TO CHECK IF
YOUR SOIL IS ACIDIC OR ALKALINE**

IS YOUR SOIL ACIDIC?



IS YOUR SOIL ALKALINE?



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