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A pedodiversity pattern: taxonomically established soil orders in China

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Under the framework of Chinese Soil Taxonomy, all the 14 established soil orders including Histosols, Anthrosols, Spodosols, Andisols, Ferralists, Vertisols, Aridisols, Halosols, Gleysols, Isohumsols, Ferrisols, Luvisols, Cambisols and Primosols, forming a complicated pedodiversity pattern resulted from both various natural conditions and long history of human activities, are introduced with brief descriptions. At the end of the paper, the selected references in English are listed for foreign readers to get further information in detail if needed.

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