

c. Examples:

- Re-growth after a NATURAL forest fire or after the abandonment of farmland

Old Field Succession

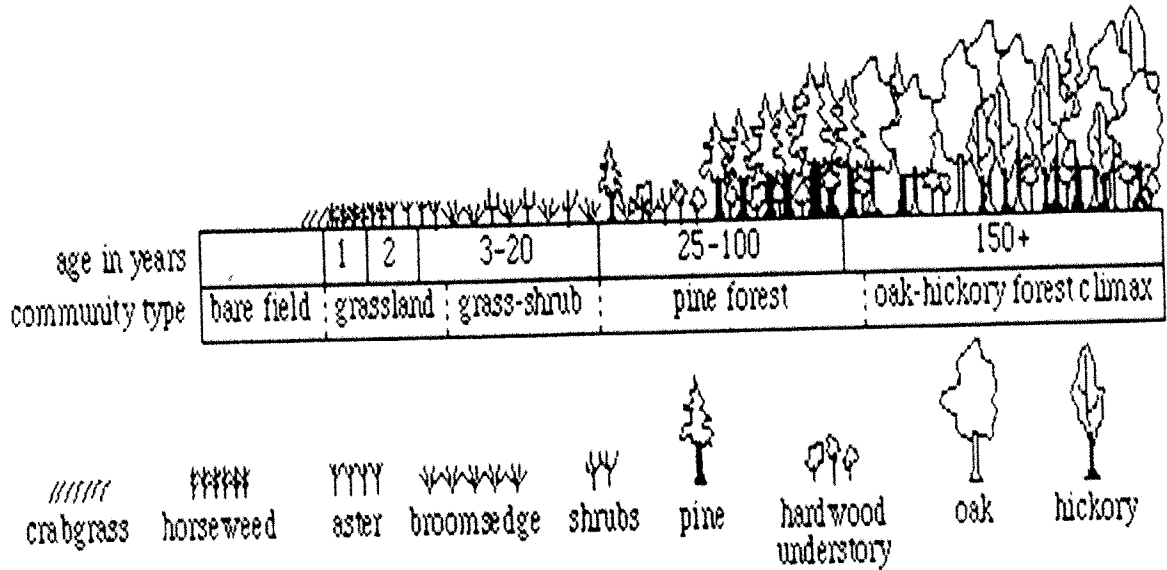


Figure 1

III. Primary vs. Secondary Succession

A. Primary Succession

- Begins with
- No
- New

B. Secondary Succession

- Follows removal of existing organisms
- Soil
- Old

IV. How succession works

A. Early Succession

- r-selected species () are the first to arrive.
- Ex: Mosses, grasses, lichens, weeds, small animals, insects
- Produce of offspring