

14.5 Ecological Succession

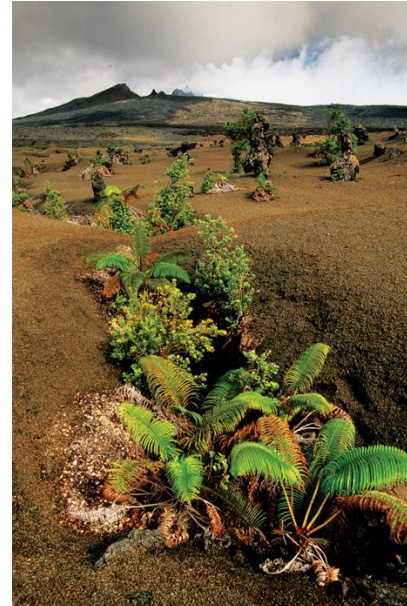
KEY CONCEPT

Ecological succession is a process of change in the species that make up a community.



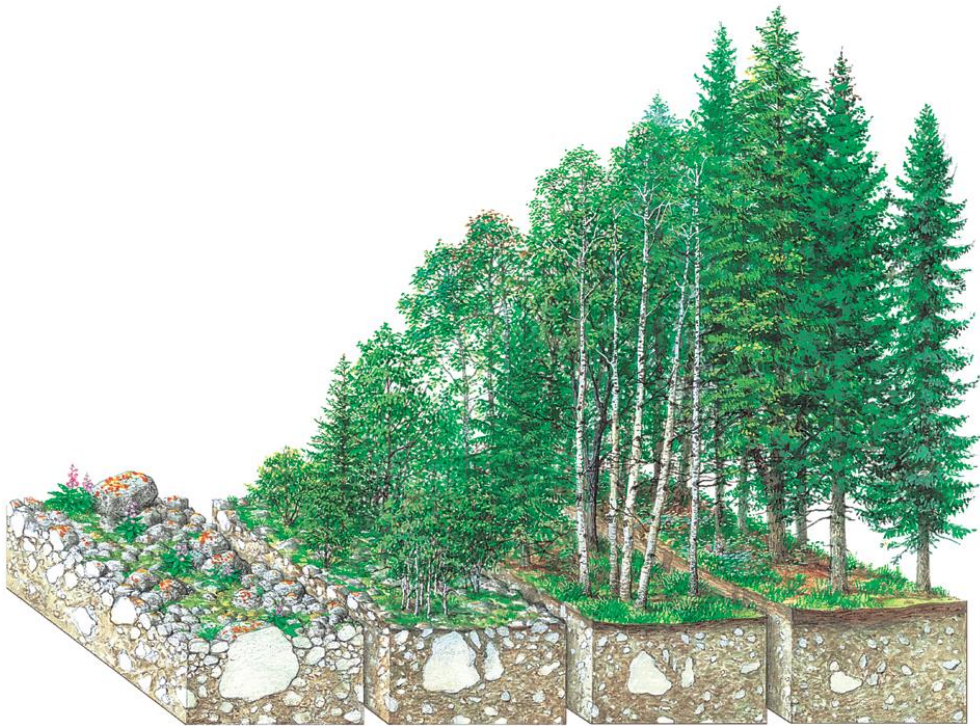
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- ▶ **Succession occurs following a disturbance in an ecosystem.**
- Succession regenerates or creates a community after a disturbance.
 - a sequence of biotic changes
 - damaged communities are regenerated
 - new communities arise in previously uninhabited areas



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- There are two types of succession.
 - primary succession — started by pioneer species



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 - secondary succession — started by remaining species

