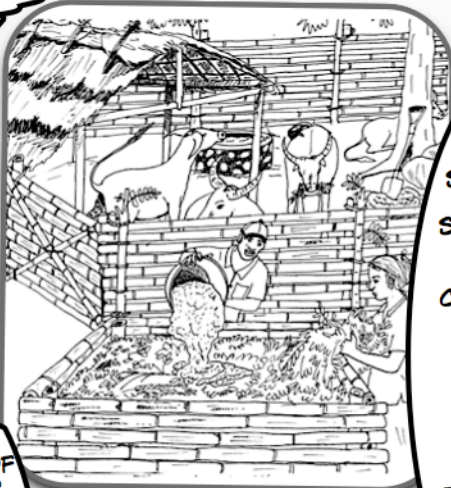


CHARACTERISTICS



SOIL TYPES

SOILS RANGE FROM SAND TO CLAY, AND IN AUSTRALIA ARE GENERALLY POOR IN STRUCTURE AND NUTRIENT CONTENT, AND VARY IN PH.

THIS CAN ALWAYS BE REMEDIED WITH COMPOST, LIQUID COMPOST AND MULCH! RAISED GARDEN BEDS ARE GREAT FOR ADDING LOADS OF COMPOST, ROTTED MANURE AND MULCH

- SOME QUICK REMEDIES:
- ASH FOR ACID SOILS
 - SULPHUR FOR ALKALINE SOILS
 - DOLOMITE FOR CLAY SOILS
 - COW MANURE AND ADD CLAY TO LIQUID COMPOST FOR SANDY SOILS

* GOOD STRUCTURE

- MINIMAL DIGGING AND PLENTY OF COMPOST AND MULCH WILL HELP

* BETTER WATER RETENTION

* PLENTY OF ORGANIC MATTER AND HUMUS

* TRILLIONS OF LIVING MICRO-ORGANISMS, FUNGI, INSECTS, WORMS AND OTHER CREATURES - THEY DO MOST OF THE WORK FOR YOU

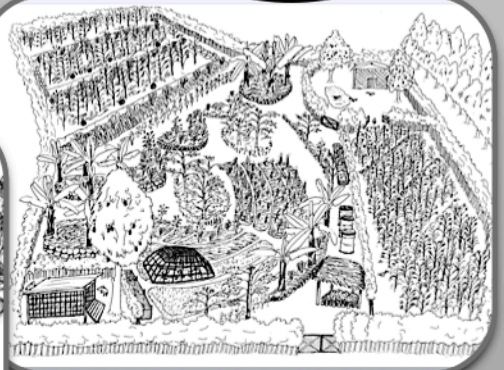
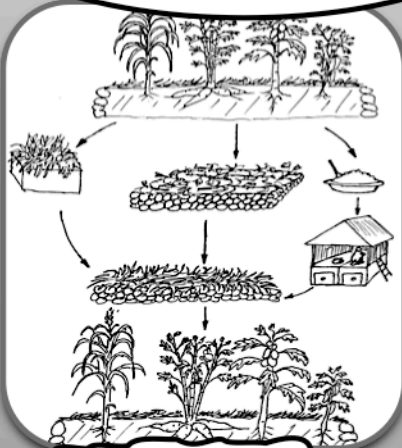
* ALL THE NECESSARY NUTRIENTS

- AND AVAILABLE IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM

PH IN BALANCE - 6 TO 7.5

HEALTHY LIVING SOIL

THE BASIS FOR SUSTAINABLE ABUNDANCE



PROTECTING YOUR PRECIOUS SOIL

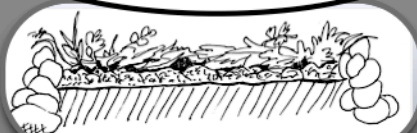
ALWAYS MULCH!
BORDERS FOR YOUR RAISED BEDS, HIGH ENOUGH TO HOLD YOUR SOIL AND ALLOW FOR MAKING MORE TERRACES AND SWALES WILL PROTECT YOUR SOIL ON SLOPED LAND
RECYCLE AS MUCH BACK INTO THE GARDEN AS POSSIBLE

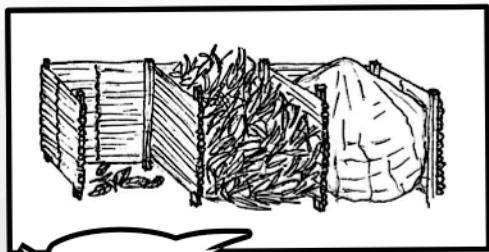
BENEFITS

PLANTS ARE MORE DROUGHT, PEST AND DISEASE RESISTANT
THE PRODUCE IS PACKED WITH VITAMINS AND MINERALS
LESS WATER NEEDED

THE SOIL CREATURES DO MOST OF THE WORK AND PROVIDE PLANT FOOD THROUGH THEIR CONTINUOUS LIFE CYCLES
SOIL IS EASY TO WORK WITH
SAVE MONEY USING NATURAL MATERIALS
LESS WATER LOGGING IN THE WET

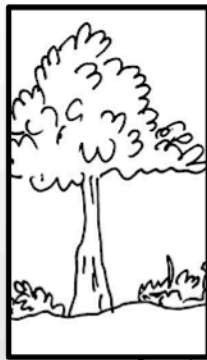
BEWARE: PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES AND MANY CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS WILL DAMAGE OR DESTROY YOUR LIVING SOIL. FIRE WILL KILL MANY LIVING ORGANISMS AND CREATURES TOO.



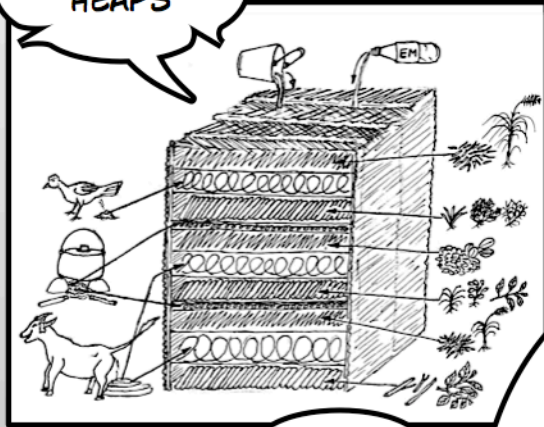
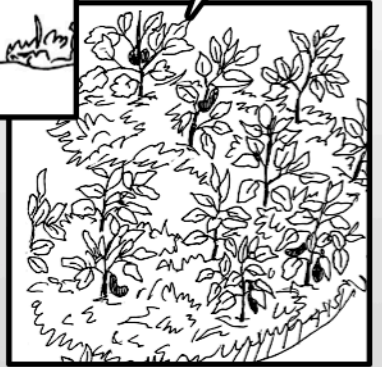


COMPOST HEAPS

LIQUID COMPOST



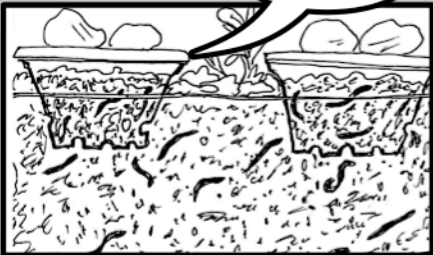
MULCH



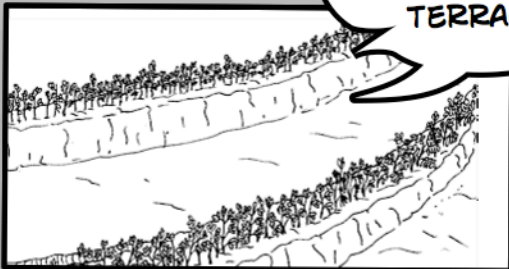
WORM FARMS

MAKING HEALTHY LIVING SOIL

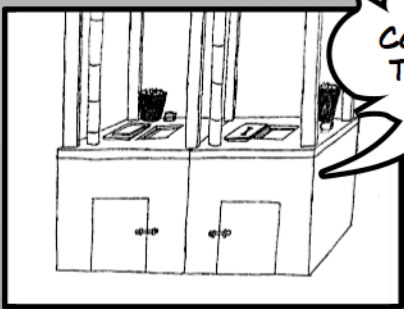
COMPOST TRENCHES



TERRACES, SWALES AND LIVING TERRACES

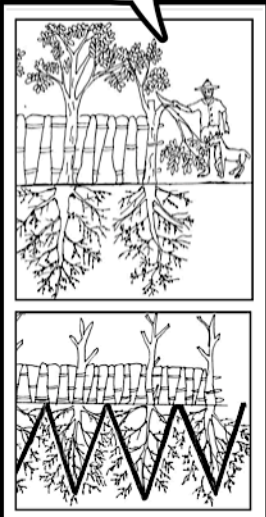


GREEN MANURE CROPS



COMPOST TOILETS

USING LEGUME PLANTS



COMPOST PITS (BANANA CIRCLES)



RICH NUTRIENTS SOURCES

ANIMAL AND CROP ROTATION SYSTEMS

