

Not all trees absorb water from the soil. Some are called *root suckers* and make their roots by digging tunnels along the ground. In fact, some root suckers dig out the ground around them.

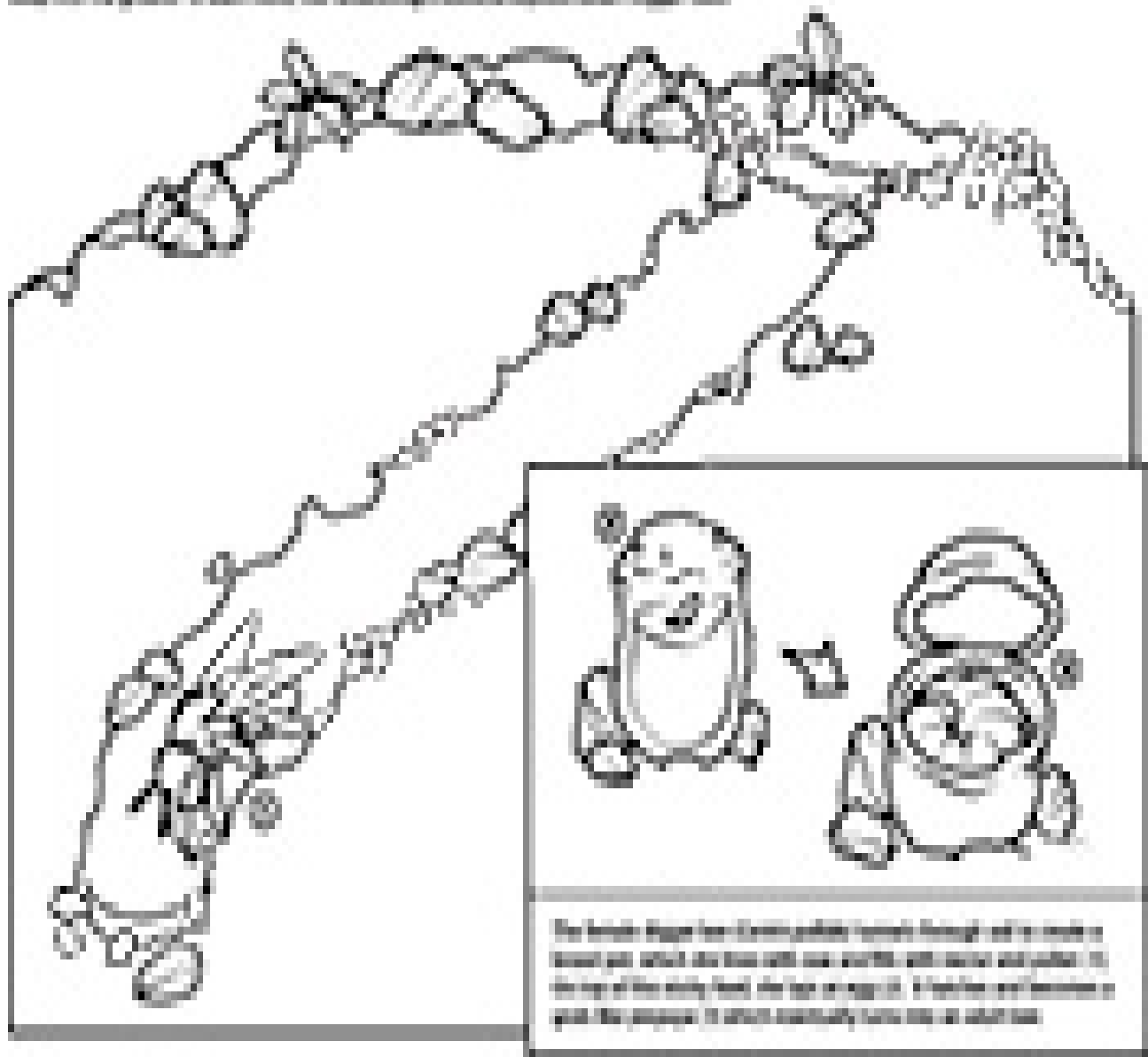


Fig. 1. Rooting system of a tree. The ground is shown in cross-section. (C) 2010