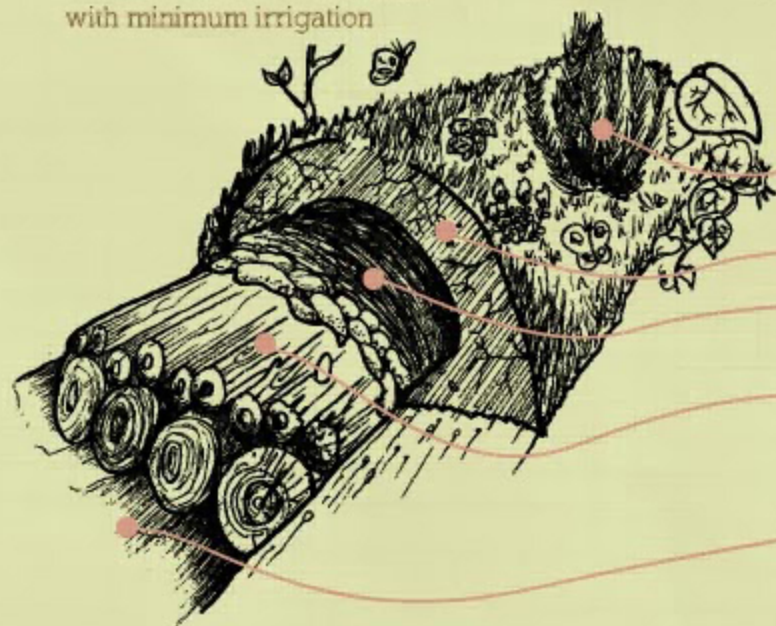


Hugelkultur Victor Paiam **DIY**

Build a self-fertilized garden with minimum irrigation

A creation from Austria by Sepp Holzer



General Structure

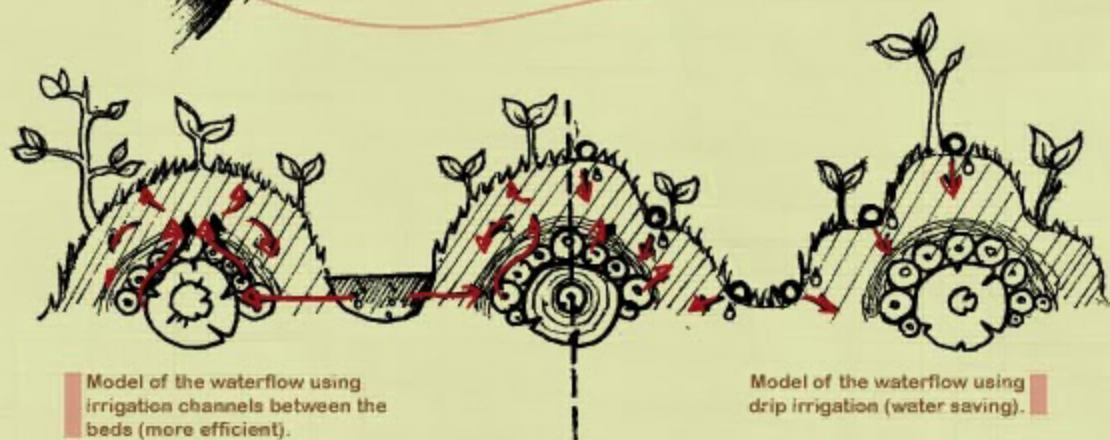
Plants that need less water on top and those that need more water at the bottom.

Local soil.

Pruned greens and organic waste (Nitrogen).

The little tree trunks on top of the bigger ones (carbon) improve drainage and retain humidity.

Dig a hole to put the big ones in.



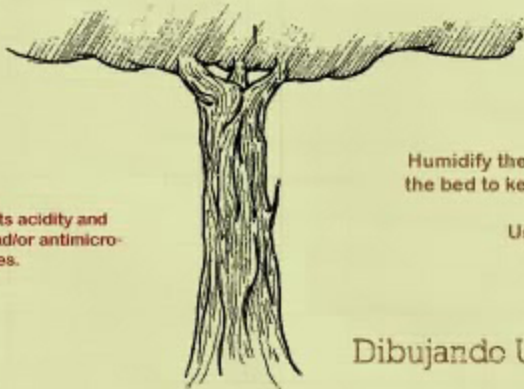
Model of the waterflow using irrigation channels between the beds (more efficient).

Model of the waterflow using drip irrigation (water saving).

Woods in Hugelkultur

Yes
Alders
Apples
Poplar
Dry Willow
Birch

No
Eucaliptus
Cedar
Cypress
Because of its acidity and antifungal and/or antimicrobial properties.



Practical tips

Save the annual pruning.

Humidify the tree trunks before building the bed to keep it fresh in the beginning.

Use recently chopped wood or rotten wood.