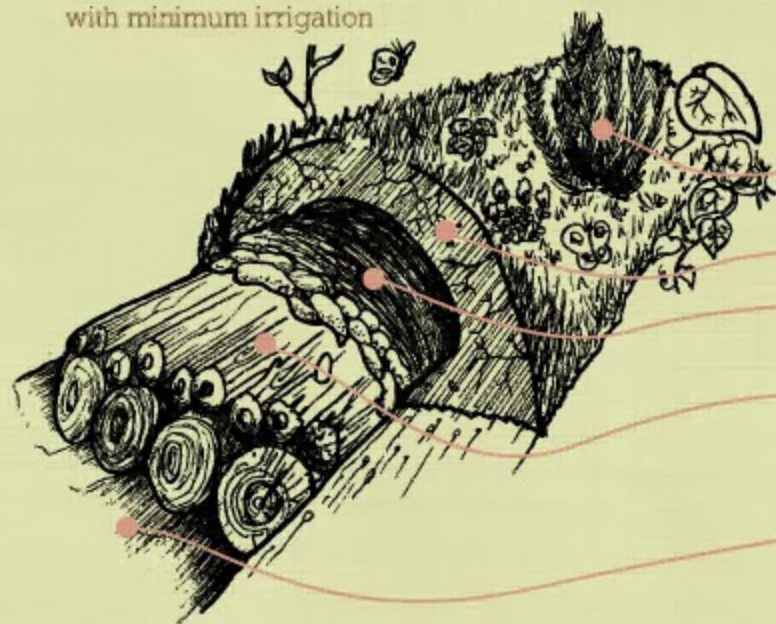


# Hugelkultur Victor Paiam **DIY**

Build a self-fertilized garden with minimum irrigation

A creation from Austria by Sepp Holzer



## General Structure

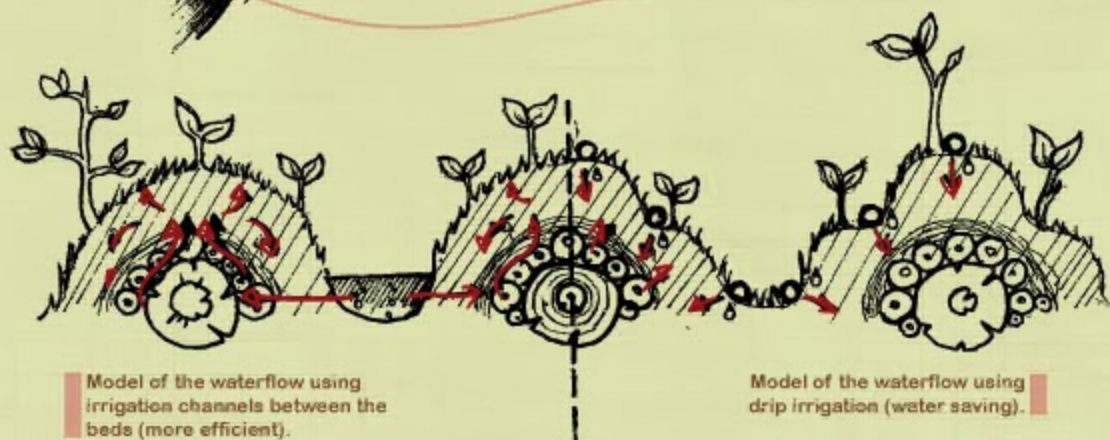
Plants that need less water on top and those that need more water at the bottom.

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.



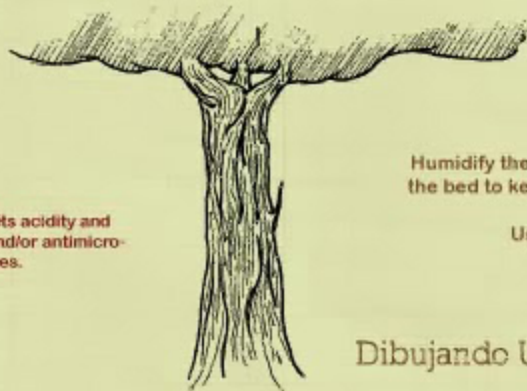
Model of the waterflow using irrigation channels between the beds (more efficient).

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.