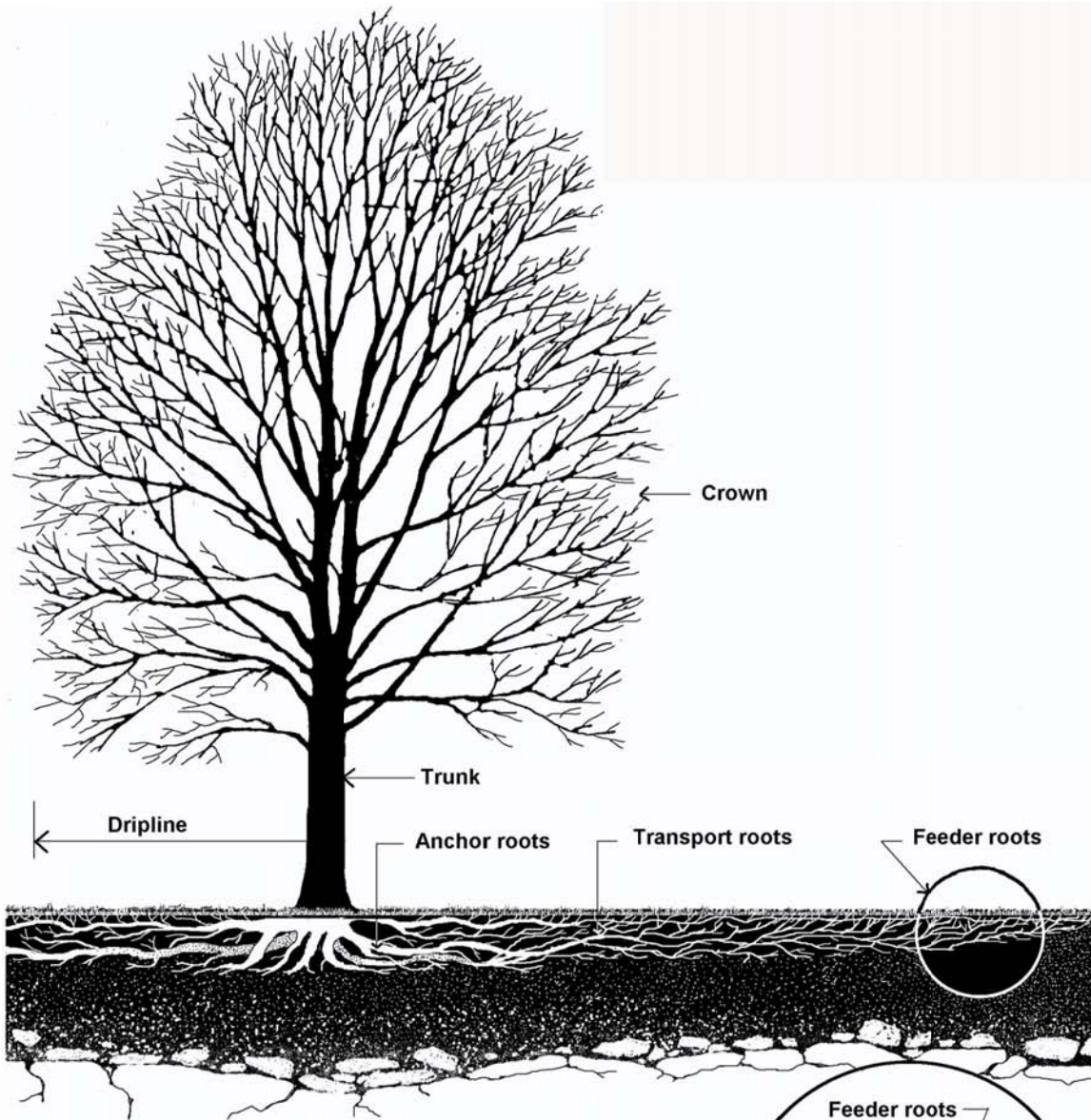
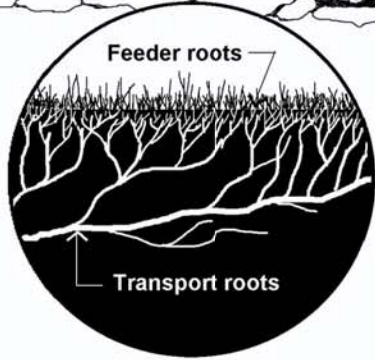


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A minimum of 1.5 M of well drained soil depth is required for the growth of a tree to maturity. A tree's root system grows mainly within the top 60 cm. of the surface and extends outward 2 to 3 times the dripline dimension. The root system of a tree has three main parts : The large "anchor roots" providing structural support ; a framework of "transport roots" ; and a complex network of "feeder roots" that grow outward and upward from the transport roots. These non-woody roots branch out to form fans of thousands of slender roots with fine root hairs. These tiny roots provide the major portion of the absorption surface of a tree's root system.



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