

For the Seven Southeast Michigan
Communities of Succession

| Condition | Pioneer Community | Comment | Tolerant Tree Community |
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| Soil nutrition | Poor | | Rich |
| Direction on succession | Start | Always growing this direction→ | Climax |
| Soil moisture | Dry | | Moist |
| Soil temp | Warm | | Cool |
| Air temp | Warm | | Cooler |
| Amount of shade | None | | Almost Total |
| Type of sun light | Info red Ultra Violet | | Ultra Violet only |
| Height of community | Short | | Tall |
| Amount of ground cover | Bare soil | | Dense canopy |
| Cover | Visible | | At top of trees |