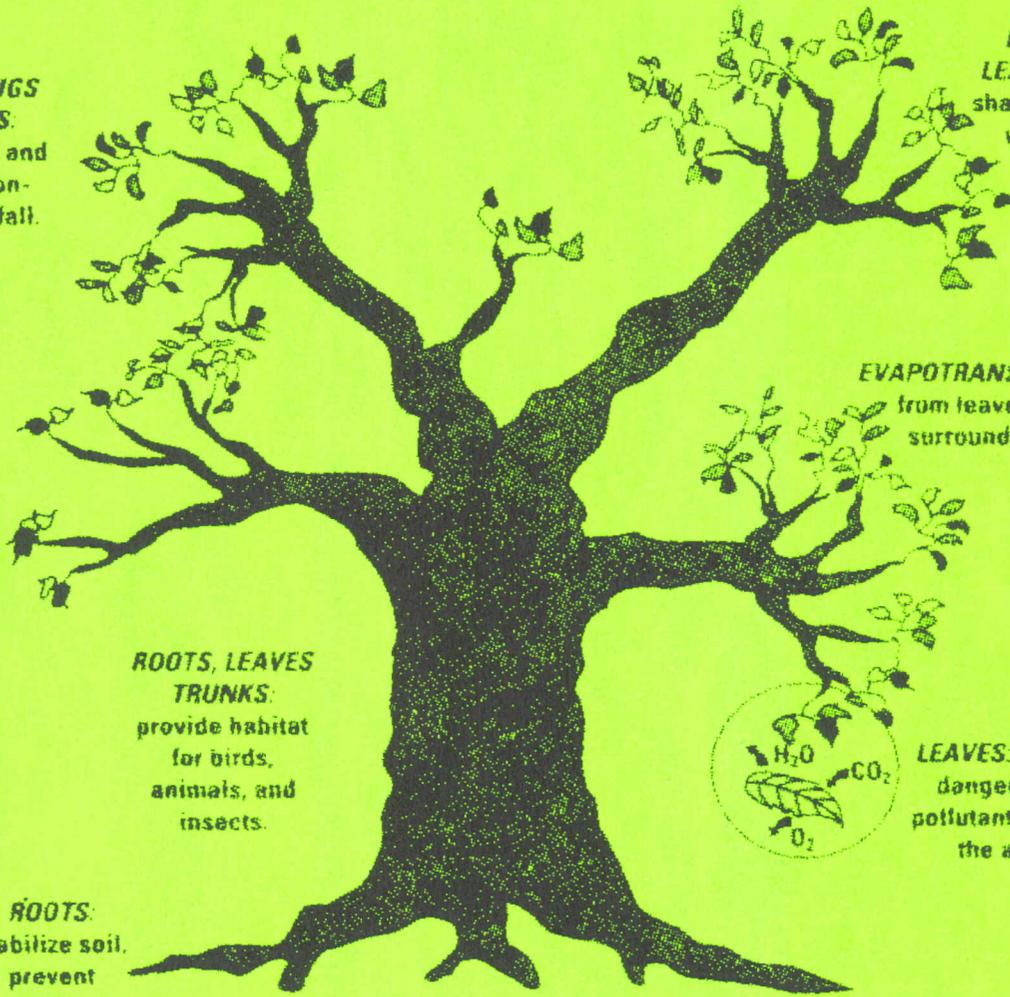


**LEAVES, TWIGS  
BRANCHES:**  
absorb sound and  
block erosion-  
causing rainfall.

**BRANCHES,  
LEAVES:** provide  
shade and reduce  
wind speed.



**EVAPOTRANSPIRATION**  
from leaves cools  
surrounding air.

**ROOTS, LEAVES  
TRUNKS:**  
provide habitat  
for birds,  
animals, and  
insects.

**LEAVES:** filter  
dangerous  
pollutants from  
the air.

**ROOTS:**  
stabilize soil,  
prevent  
erosion.

# TREES ARE NOT SIGNPOSTS