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Comments: With out a doubt ' Old growth trees' (ancient trees) store more carbon than an equivalent volume of second growth smaller diameter trees. Moreover, they are inspiring to look at , host a huge menagerie of beneficial insect life. hold the soil.

I am the human equivalent of an old growth tree and all of my adult life I have struggled to understand why second growth forests that I saw as a youth haven't shown much growth in terms of girth accretion in the northeast USA...Unfathomable..