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TREES AND SHRUBS FOR EROSION CONTROL

Severely eroded land may be more profitable in trees than in cultivation. The trees, in addition to holding soil, produce profitable crops of timber, and in many cases make homes for farm wildlife.



Native stand of timber with natural vegetation coming in. Very little run-off and erosion occurs under conditions like this.



The use of field shelterbelts protects the soil from wind erosion and modifies soil temperatures.



Black locusts will not only control erosion, but will produce a crop of fence posts and provide an effective windbreak.



Trees planted on the contour accomplish effective erosion control.



Trees help control erosion and provide profitable woodlands. This is an effective erosion-control planting of trees for woodland purposes.



Chart No. 8



Trees planted along natural drains prevent erosion and produce profitable timber crops.