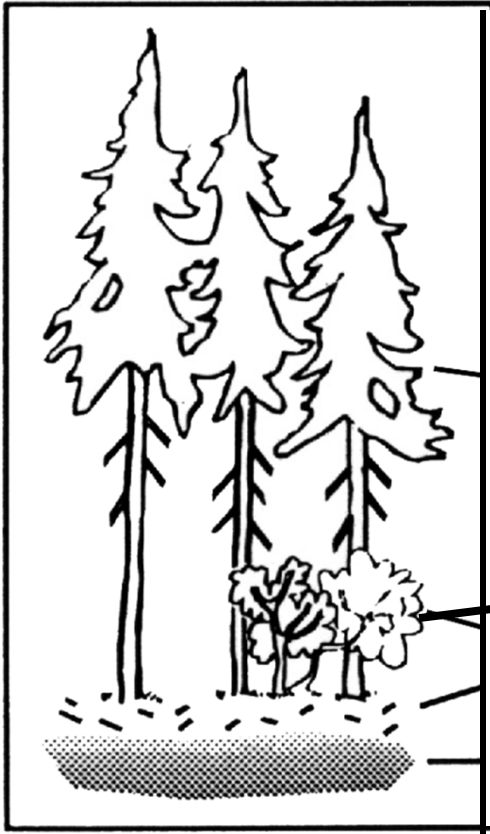
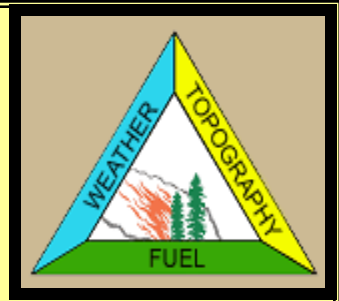


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**TOPIC 33
LADDER FUELS**



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Mid-level or ladder fuels are shrubs and trees either less than two metres in total height or taller plants or trees that have branches and/or foliage within one metre of the ground surface. These plants and trees are important because they provide a means for fire to spread upwards and into the crowns.