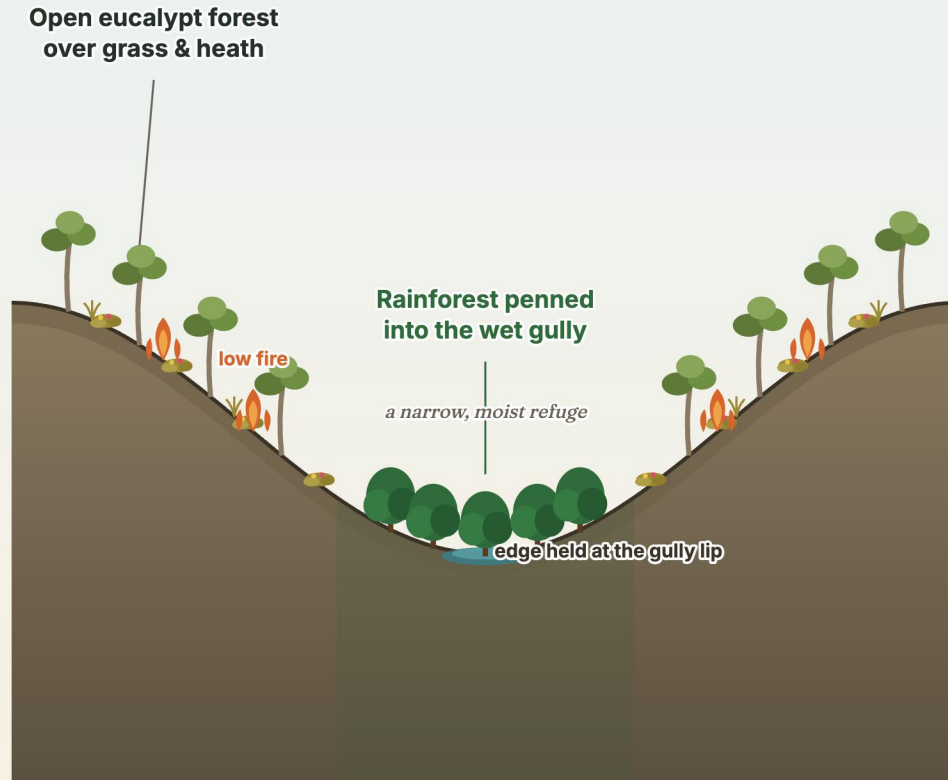


One hillslope, one wet gully — the fire regime decides where rainforest ends and gum forest begins.

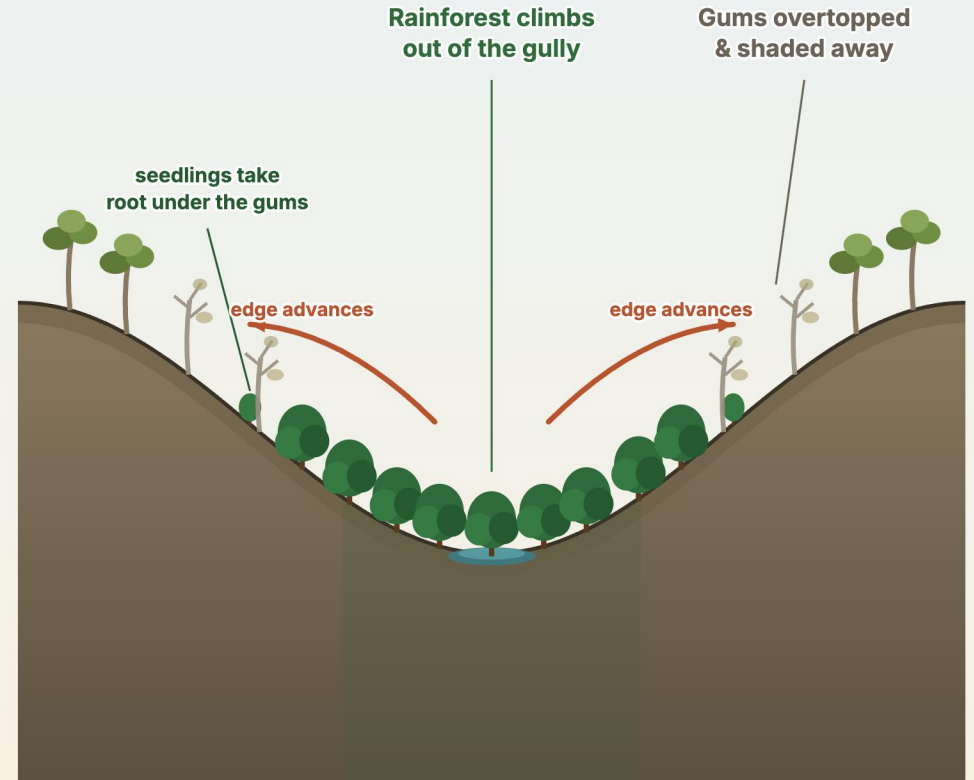
(a) With regular fire

frequent low fire, every few years



(b) Fire withheld

no fire for decades



Schematic: the same hillslope-and-gully drawn under two fire regimes; horizontal and vertical spacing not to scale.