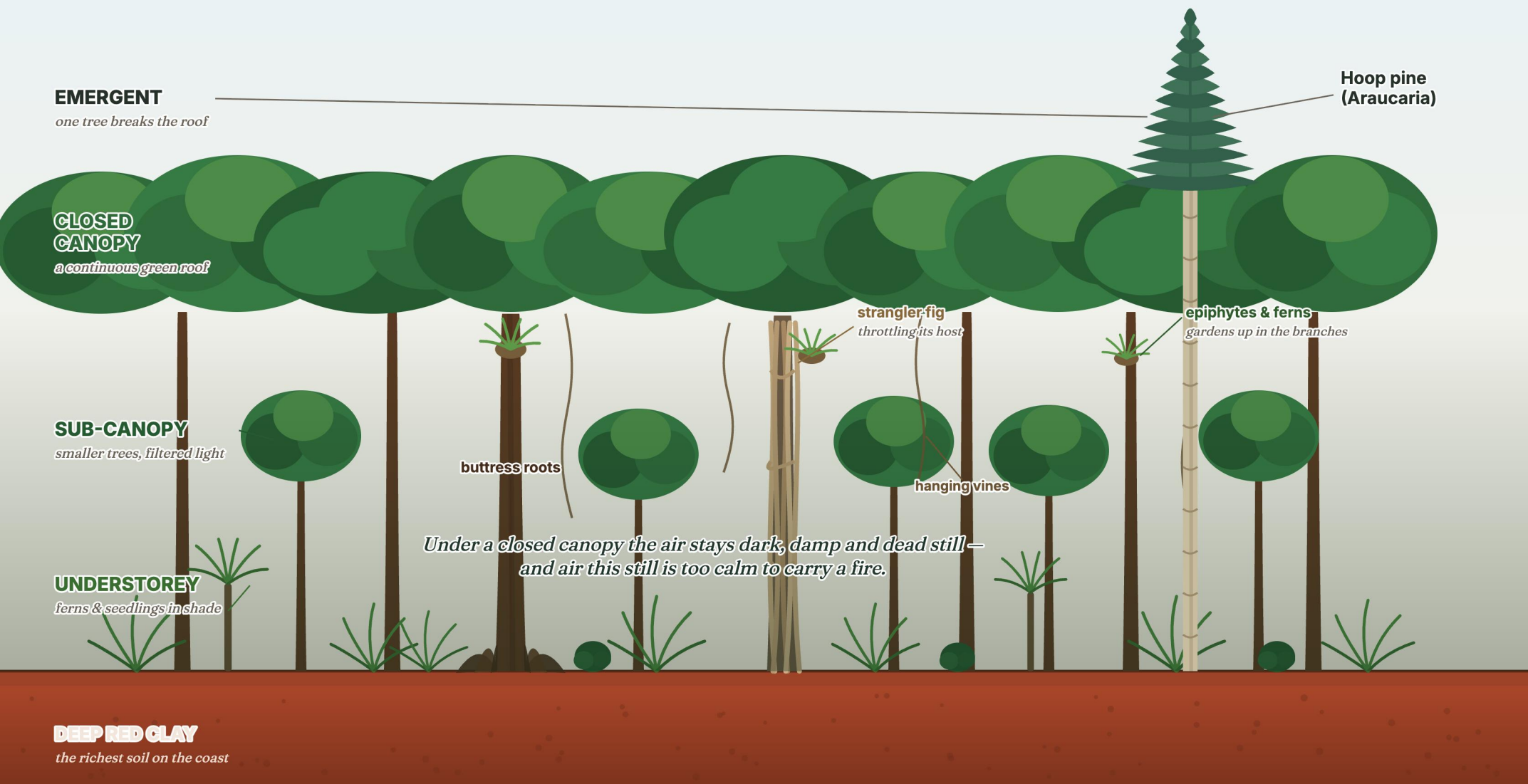


The closed green room

Subtropical rainforest builds itself in layers — and the layers are what keep the fire out.



Rainforest builds itself a room: layer on layer of closed canopy that keeps the floor dark, damp and windless — and too still to burn.

Schematic profile of subtropical rainforest structure; heights and spacing not to scale.