

Hundreds of years

Secondary Succession - the reestablishment of a damaged ecosystem in an area where the soil was left intact Secondary Succession Pioneer Species Intermediate Species Climax Community Grasses, shrubs, pines, Grasses and Mature oak and **Annual plants** Fire young oak and hickory hickory forest perennials 5-150 years 0 years 1-2 years 3-4 years 150+ years © 2006 Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.