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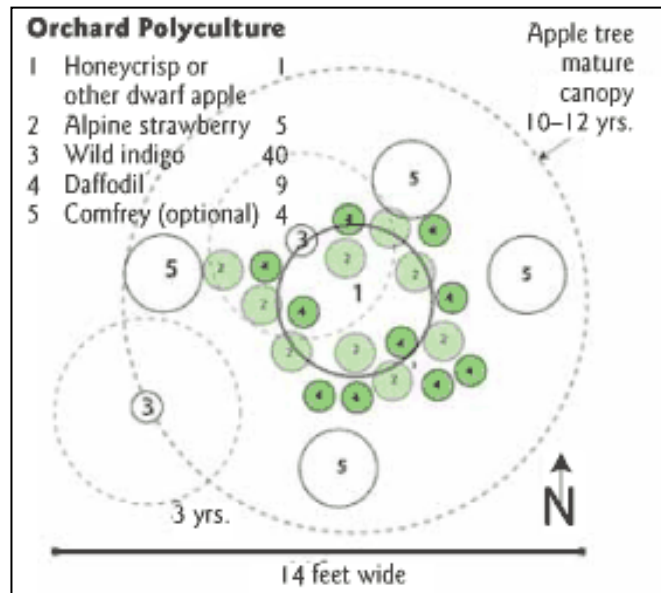
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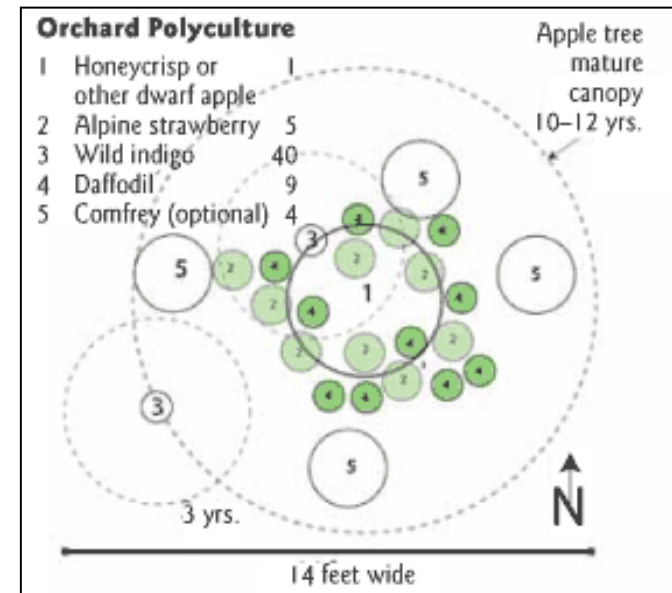
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- Reduce root competition from grasses for nutrients
- Contain toxins that temper browsers and bark chowers
- Are edible if camas and alliums are used rather than daffodils
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