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SO_x and the relation of withering of trees

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The cause of withering of trees is brought about by sulfuric acid which is generated in the combustion of fossil fuel. If sulfuric acid is added to a mixture of sodium chloride which comes from the sea, and manganese dioxide which comes from soil, strong toxic chlorine and deliquescent manganese sulfate are generated. They destroy the cells of trees.

The sulfuric acid added to soil changes the metal ingredients of soil into soluble metal sulfates. Trees absorb metal sulfates with water and combine with phosphoric acid in the formative layer. Phosphoric acid becomes inactive and it causes withering.