

D. CALCRETE

Field Note D2I. On roots

Calcrete is formed around roots and buried grass and other organic materials (Figures 1 to 6).



Figure 1. Calcrete was formed around roots and buried grass on the shifting sand dunes. The covering sand was blown by the wind and the 'pipes' are exposed.



Figure 2. Calcrete 'pipe', formed around roots in the sand, now exposed.



Figure 3. Calcrete 'pipe', formed around roots in the sand, now exposed.



Figure 4. Calcrete pinnacles (formed on the shore of the Salt River Marsh).



Figure 5. . Calcrete 'stalactites', formed on roots, are exposed after the soil around them was eroded.



Figure 6. Calcrete 'stalactites', formed on roots, are exposed after the soil around them was eroded.