



Animals, Health and Resilience

Our responsibility for the land and the diverse role of the animals

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Animals in context of the farm organism - I

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Warmth

Air

Water

Earth



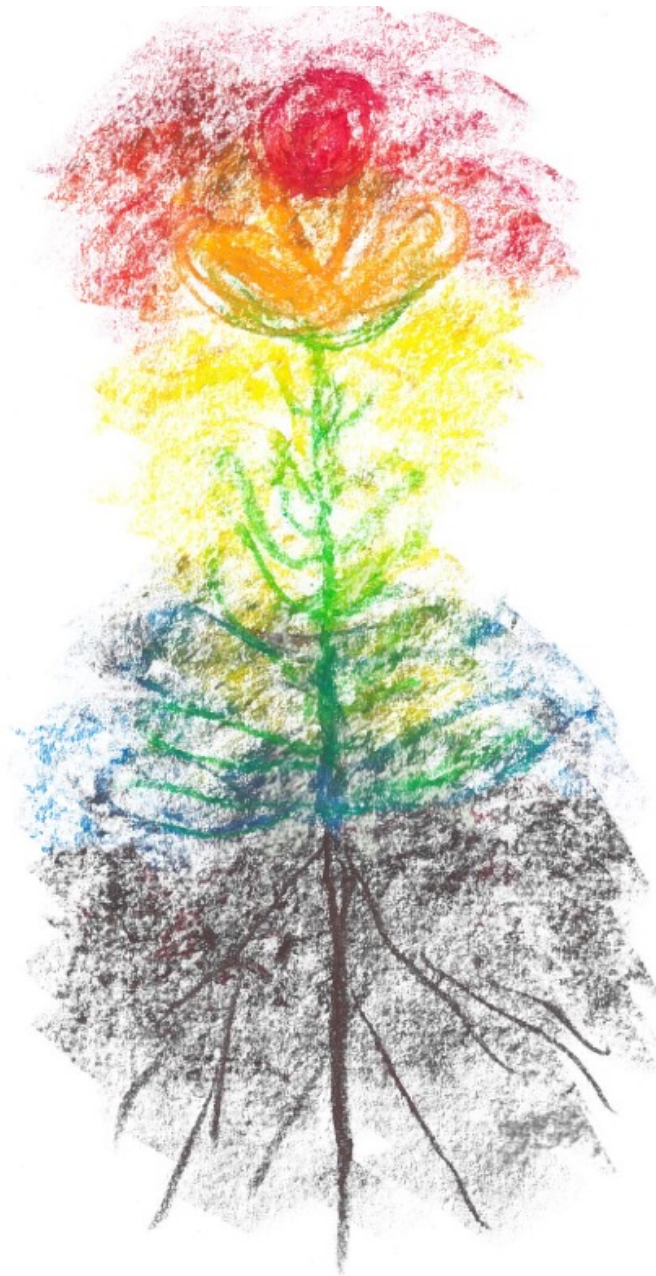


Fruit

Flower

Leaves

Roots



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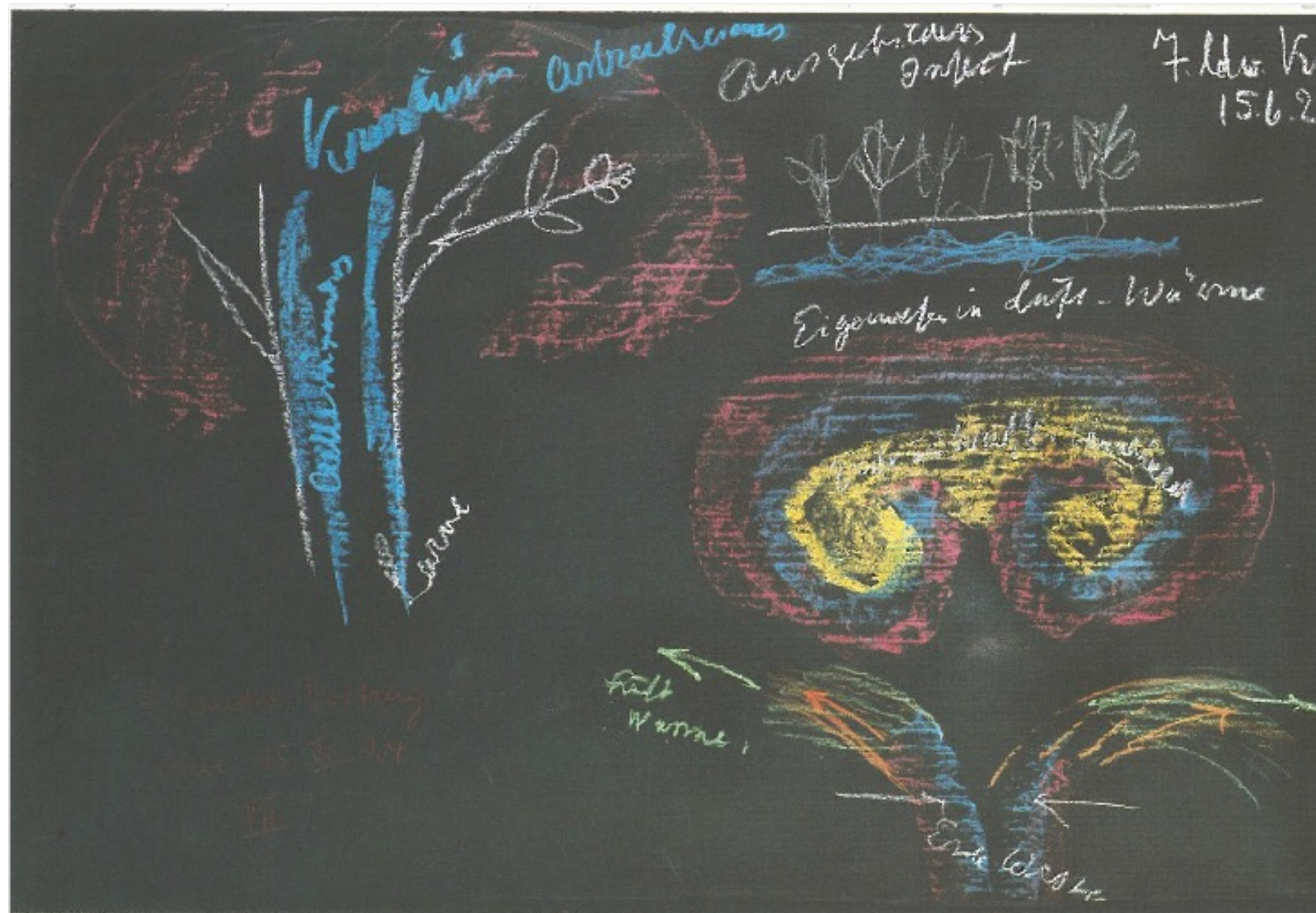
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Bees, butterflies

Cows, ruminants

Earthworms



« Organically speaking, the plant is in all respects an inverse of the animal – a true inverse. The excretion of air and warmth has for the plant the same importance as the consumption of food for the animal. In the same sense in which the animal lives by absorption of food, the plant lives by excretion of air and warmth. This, I would say, is the virginal quality of the plant. By nature, it does not want to consume things greedily for itself, but, on the contrary, it gives away what the animal takes from the world, and lives thereby. Thus the plant gives, and lives by giving. »

R. Steiner, Agriculture, 7th Lecture