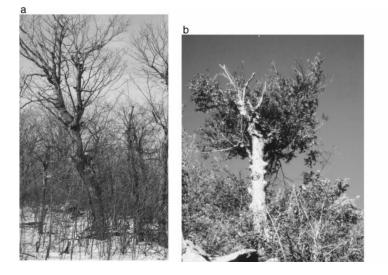


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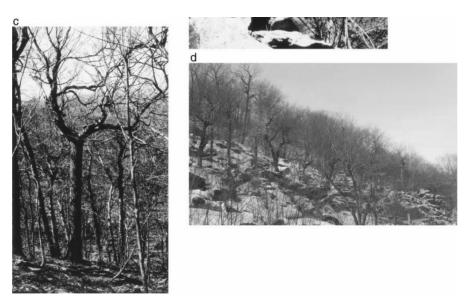
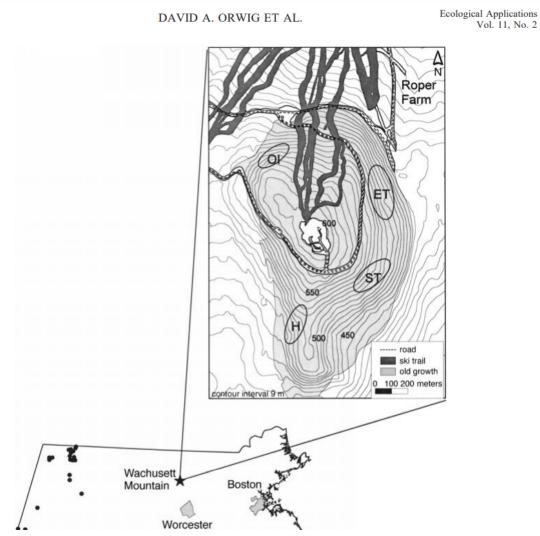


FIG. 7. Composite figure of site photos. (a) Leaning *Quercus rubra* on the upper Southern Talus site with few large upper branches. Note also the glaze located on the upper branch tips; (b) Open-grown *Betula alleghaniensis* located on the Eastern Talus site with stunted crown and multiple branch scars along the bole, indicative of pruning by wind, ice, and snow damage; (c) Sixty-five-centimeter dbh *B. alleghaniensis* with damaged crown in the Old Indian area; (d) Steep, open nature of Eastern Talus area with stunted *B. alleghaniensis* and *Q. rubra* trees





OT- Old Indian trail H- Hemlock ST- Southern talus ET- Eastern Talus Roper Farm from 1900