



FIGURE 11.31. Soils and biogenic/chemogenic laminated soil crusts developed on carbonates. (A) A sinkhole developed on Pleistocene Key Largo Limestone, Windley Key, Florida, USA. The sinkhole is lined with laminated soil crust and filled with terra rossa soil and brecciated pieces of limestone. (B) A cross section of laminated soil crust developed on Key Largo Limestone. The scale is in mm. (C) Coated grains and laminated soil crust developed on Pleistocene limestones around Shark Bay, Western Australia. The scale is in cm. Photograph courtesy of J. Fred Read.