

A Look at Pruning

GOOD

NOT GOOD



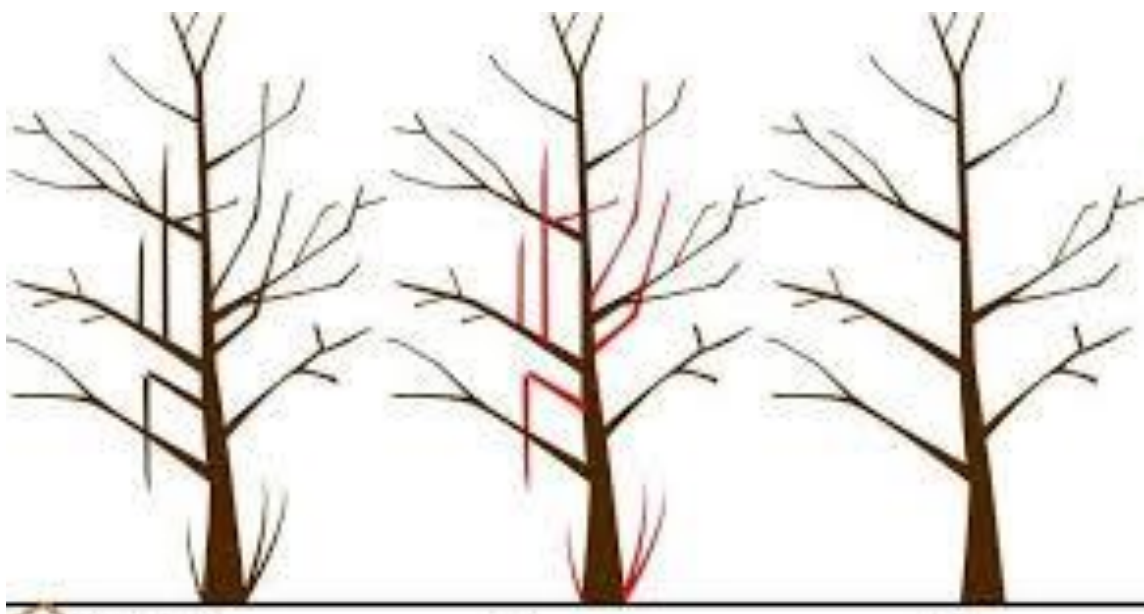
Before Pruning



Well-Pruned, Open Head



Topping produces dumps of uncontrolled growth

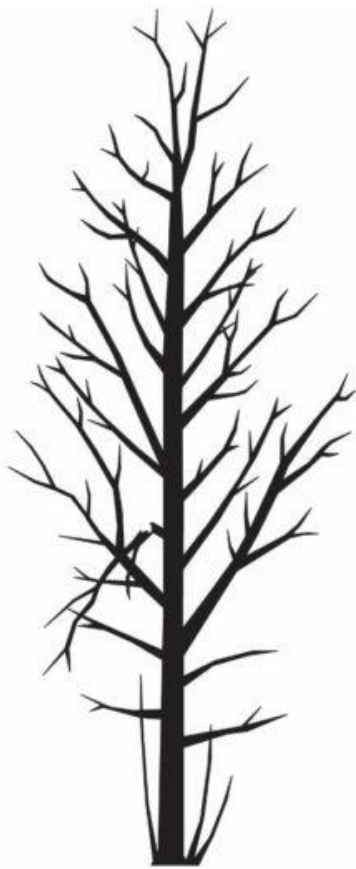


 Before

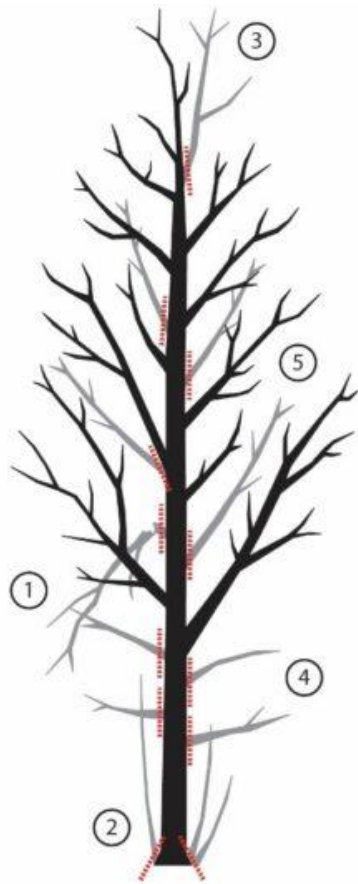
Prune

After

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BEFORE

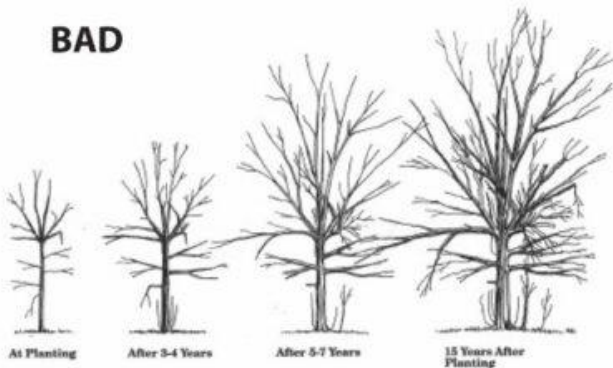


AFTER

PRUNING STEPS - WORK THROUGH EACH TREE IN THIS ORDER

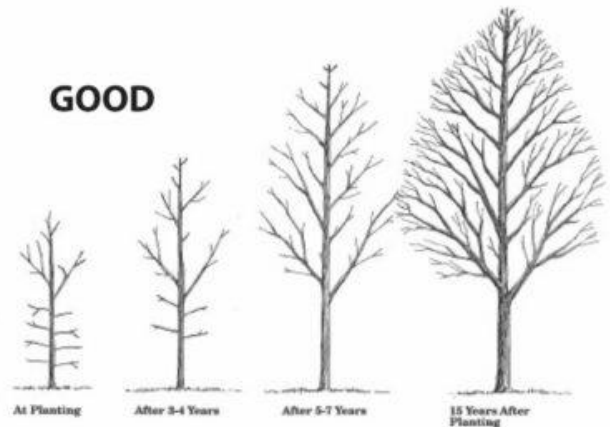
- #1: Remove any broken or damaged branches at branch collar
- #2: Remove root suckers or epicormic growth from trunk
- #3: Select a single leader; remove or reduce co-dominant branches
- #4: Remove lowest temporary branches to lift the canopy for clearance and visibility
- #5: Identify permanent and remove temporary branches

BAD



15 years with No Pruning

GOOD



15 years with Selective Pruning