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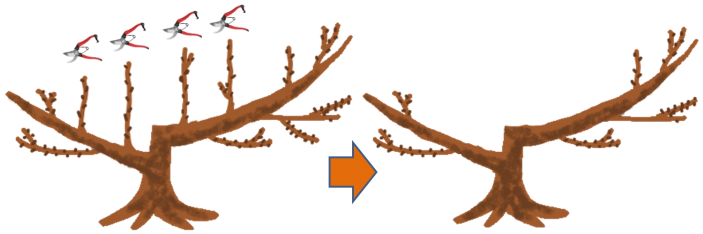
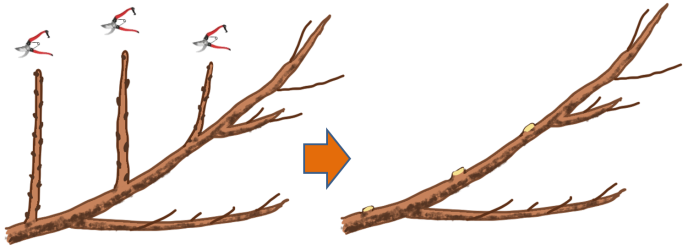
Basics 1. - Open the center.



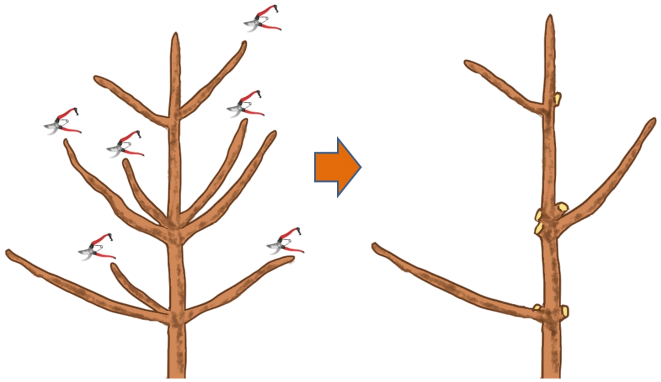
> Trim branches near the center of tree.

Basics 2. - Open the above.

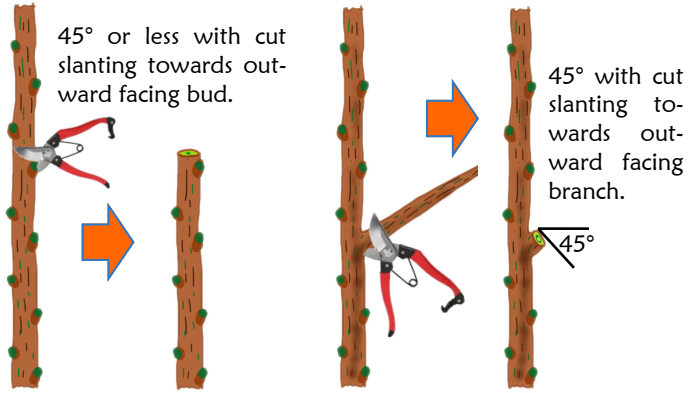


> Trim upright branches.

Basics 3. - Spacing alternately.



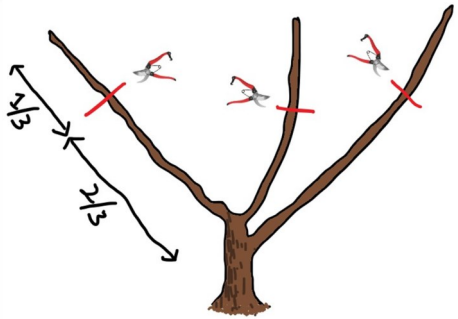
Basics 4. - How to cut a branch.



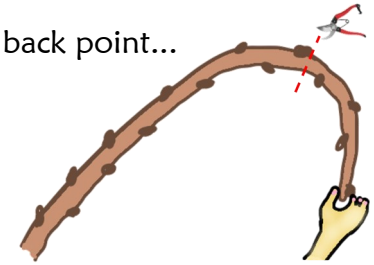
Case 1: Cutting back Case 2: Thinning out

Basics 5. - Cut back branches.

This is the one of important techniques for deciduous fruit trees for producing new shoots.



If you are not sure the cut back point...



Bend the branch & cut at the bent area.

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Points of techniques

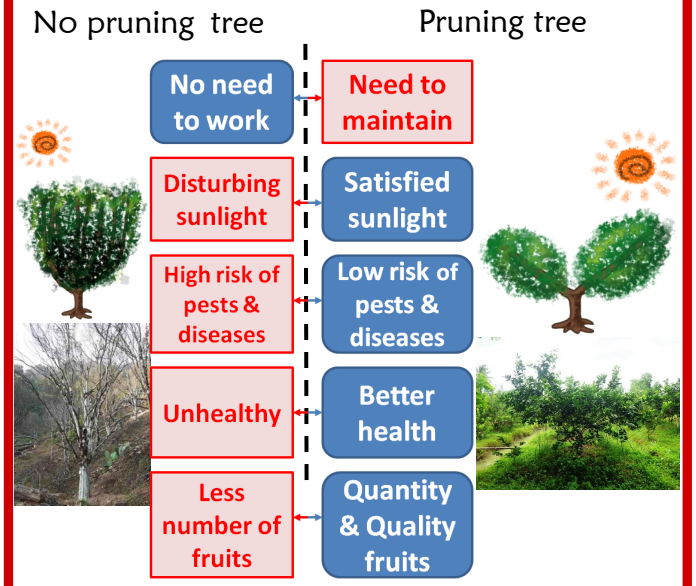
What is Pruning and Training ? 1

Pruning: To trim unnecessary branches.

Training: To form proper tree shape & branches.

Reasons for pruning and training. 2

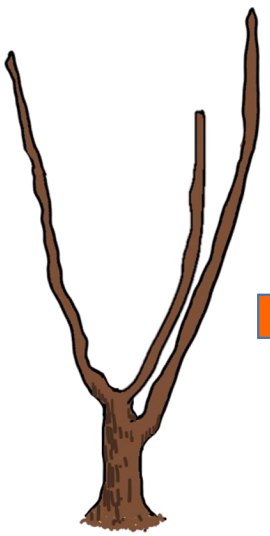
Pruning and training require your time and effort, but
pruning and training can provide you several good things.



Training : Aim for an open center form. 3

The first staking

1 year after grafting



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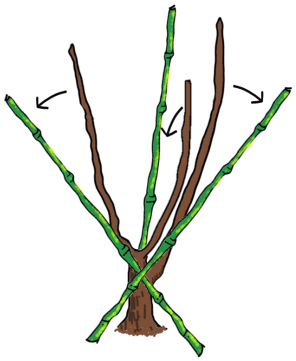
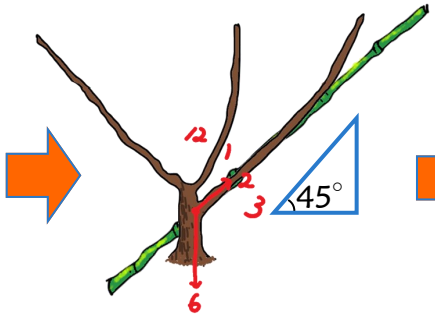
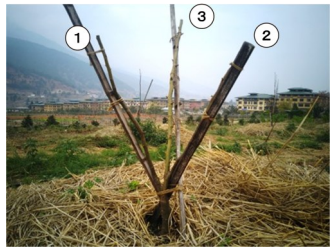
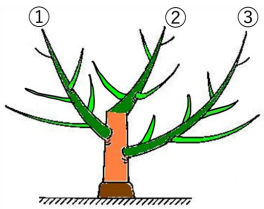


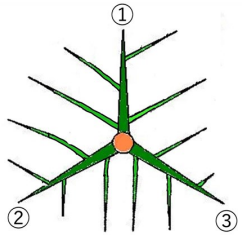


Side view





Top view



With bamboo sticks, bend and train 3 branches in 3 different directions. The angle must be 45° or more upward. If you are unsure of the 45° angle, remember 13:30 (and 10:30) on your watch. A long hand indicates trunk, and a short hand shows the proper angle of branches. Refer the above photos, and try to train your trees.