Pruning for Evergreen fruits + Persimmon

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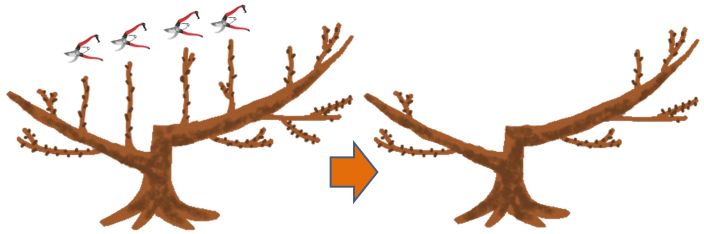
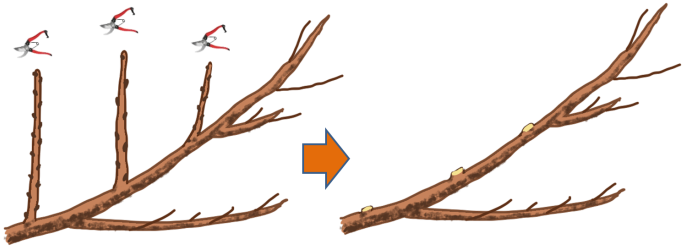
Mandarin, Pomelo, Lemon, Loquat, Avocado, Guava, Mango, Persimmon

Basics 1. - Open the center.



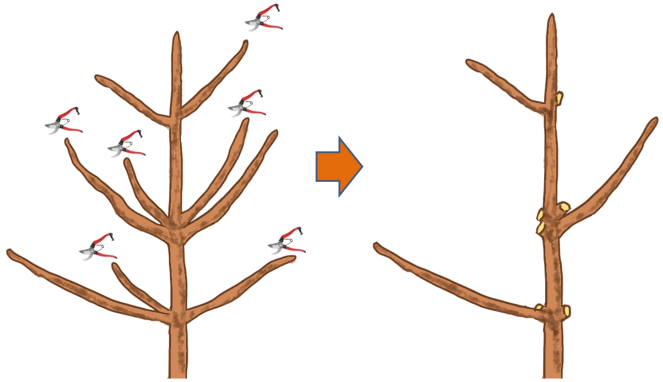
> Trim branches near the center of tree.

Basics 2. - Open the above.

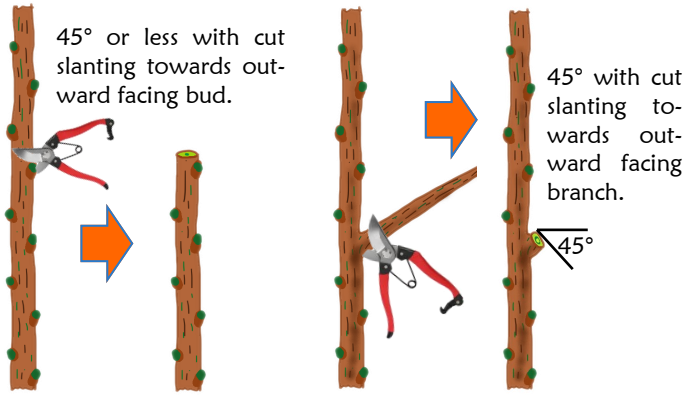


> Trim upright branches.

Basics 3. - Spacing alternately.



Basics 4. - How to cut a branch.



Case 1: Cutting back

Case 2: Thinning out

Sample tree forms

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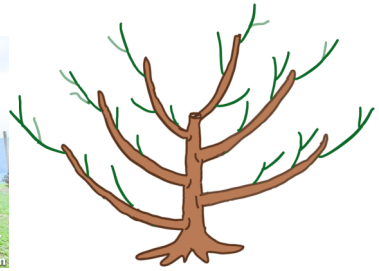

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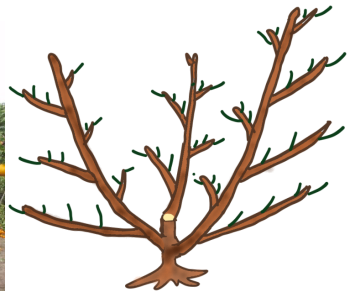

Mandarin, Orange

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Starter Guide

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Points of techniques

What is Pruning and Training ? 1

Pruning: To trim unnecessary branches.

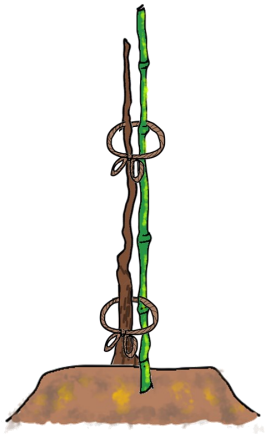
Training: To form proper tree shape & branches.

Reasons for pruning and training. 2

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

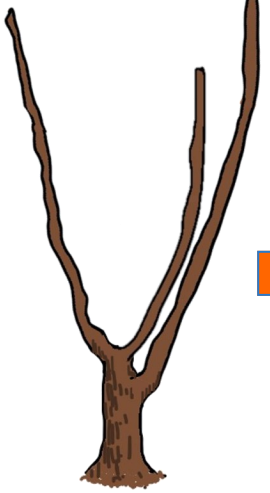
No pruning tree	Pruning tree
No need to work	Need to maintain
Disturbing sunlight	Satisfied sunlight
High risk of pests & diseases	Low risk of pests & diseases
Unhealthy	Better health
Less number of fruits	Quantity & Quality fruits

Training : Aim for an open center form. 3

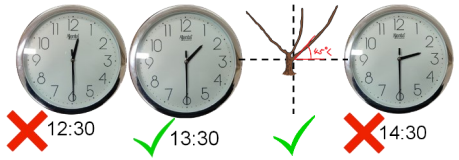


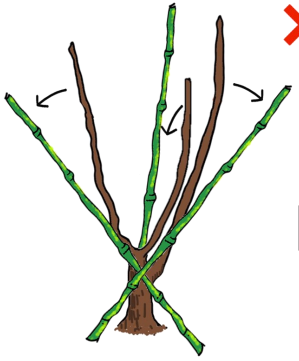
The first staking

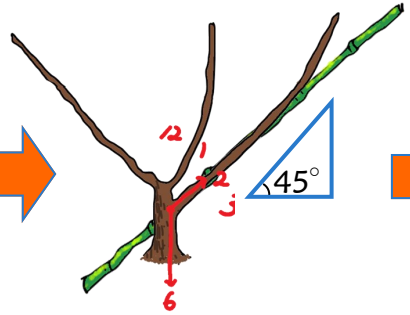
1 year after grafting



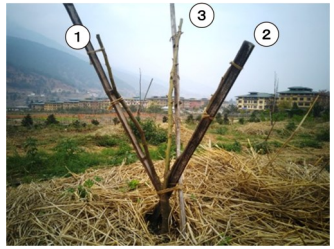
Next year

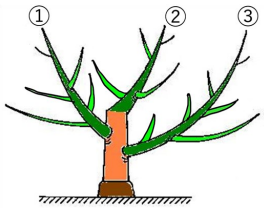




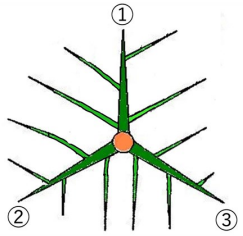


Side view





Top view



With bamboo sticks, bend and train 3 branches to 3 different ways. 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.