Pruning principles

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before pruning after pruning moderately after pruning lightly

prune

subordinate upright stems

after pruning - recommended

develop scaffold limbs

before pruning after pruning

before pruning after pruning - not recommended

discourage low aggressive branches

prune

collar present collar absent included bark

branch bark ridge imaginary line begin cut here

cut here cut here reduction cut

perpendicular line keep this

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