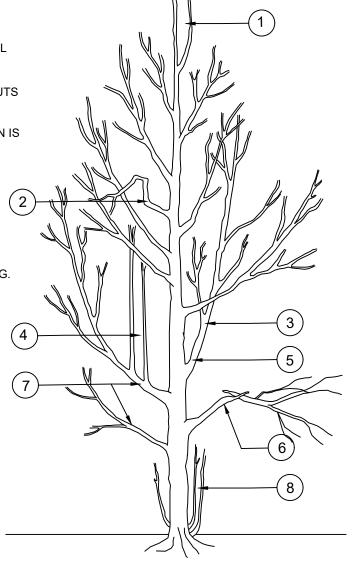
NOTES:

- IDENTIFY COMPETING LEADERS, REMOVE OR PRUNE BACK LESS VIGOROUS BRANCHES.
- 2. PRUNE MALFORMED BRANCHES.
- 3. REMOVE ANY CROSSING BRANCH WHICH WILL AFFECT OTHER BRANCHES GROWTH.
- REMOVE NO MORE THAN ⅓ OF WATER SPROUTS IN ANY ONE YEAR.
- IF BRANCH ATTACHMENT IS NARROWER THAN IS COMMON FOR THE SPECIES, REMOVE THE BRANCH.
- 6. PRUNE ANY BROKEN OR BADLY DAMAGED BRANCHES.
- 7. PRUNE TEMPORARY BRANCHES WITH REDUCTION CUTS
- 8. TWIST AND PULL OUT SUCKERS WHEN YOUNG.



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YOUNG TREE

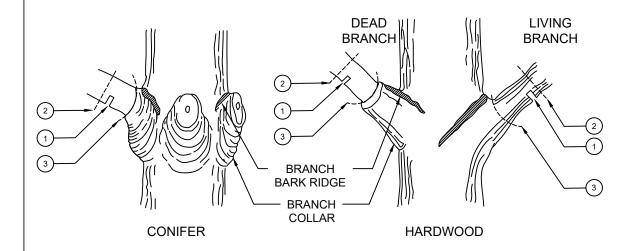
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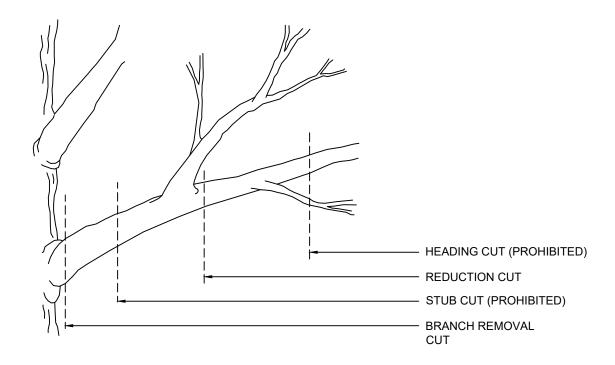
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- (1) FIRST CUT ENSURES THE LIMB DOES NOT TEAR DOWN INTO THE TRUNK BARK WHEN REMOVED
- (2) SECOND CUT REMOVES THE MAJORITY OF LIMB WEIGHT
- (3) THIRD CUT ACHIEVES THE FINAL FINISHED CUT THAT CAN MOST EASILY HEAL OVER THE COMING MONTHS.





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GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. WHEN PRUNING, PROTECT THE BRANCH COLLAR, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR WOUNDS TO CLOSE.
- 2. DO NOT LEAVE STUB.
- 3. DO NOT FLUSH CUT AGAINST TRUNK.
- 4. CLIMBING IRONS OR SPIKES SHALL NOT BE USED ON ANY TREE THAT IS SCHEDULED FOR PRUNING. TREES SHALL BE RAISED NO MORE THAN $\frac{1}{3}$ THE HEIGHT OF THE TREE, EXCEPTIONS WITH APPROVAL OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT FORESTRY SECTION.
- 5. FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE STANDARDS IN THE COLUMBUS TREE TECHNICAL MANUAL.

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