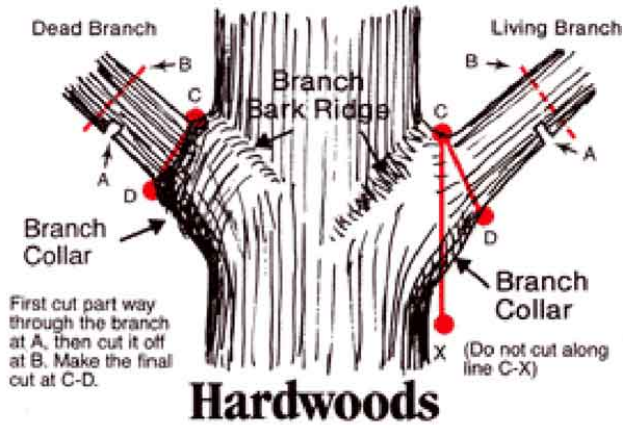


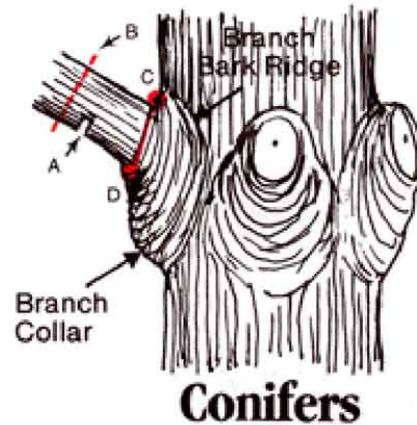
PRUNING DIAGRAMS

Proper Pruning Principles



Thanks largely to the work of Dr. Alex L. Shigo and other scientists at the USDA Forest Service's Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in Durham, NH, much is now understood about a tree's natural system of defense against infections from wounds. Based on this knowledge, these methods of making pruning cuts are recommended to help

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work with rather than against a tree's natural tendency to wall off injured tissues and prevent the spread of decay. In these illustrations, final cuts should be made from points C to D. Do not cut along line C-X, which is simply an imaginary vertical line to help you locate C-D.