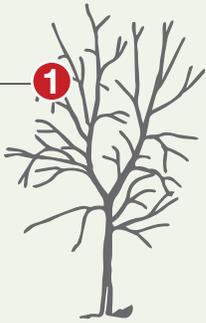


Pruning to Improve Young Tree Structure

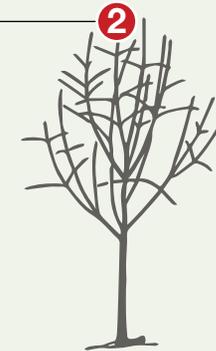
- 1 Remove broken branches.
- 2 Select central leader and remove competing leaders.
- 3 Select lowest permanent branch.
- 4 Select scaffold branches.
- 5 Select low temporary branches. Cut back and leave as temporary.

BEFORE PRUNING

Broken branch

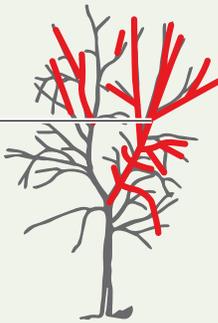


Central leader

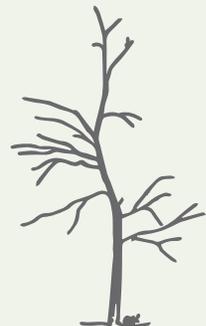


WHAT TO PRUNE

Competing leader



AFTER PRUNING



Scaffold branch



Temporary branch



Lowest permanent branch