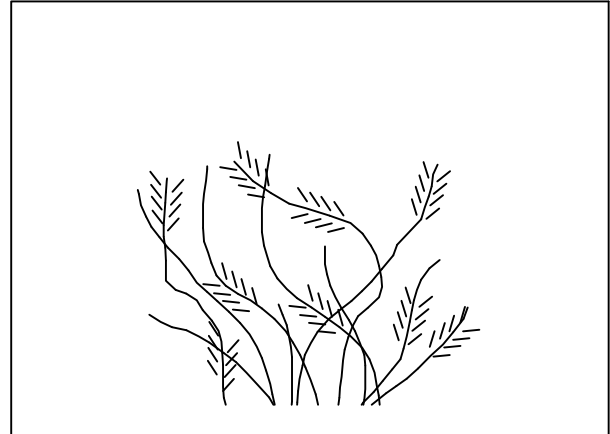


LARGE 8" – "LEGGY" SHRUB PRESENTS AN OPEN BARE EFFECT.

PRUNED TO ALLOW NEW SHOOTS TO DEVELOP.



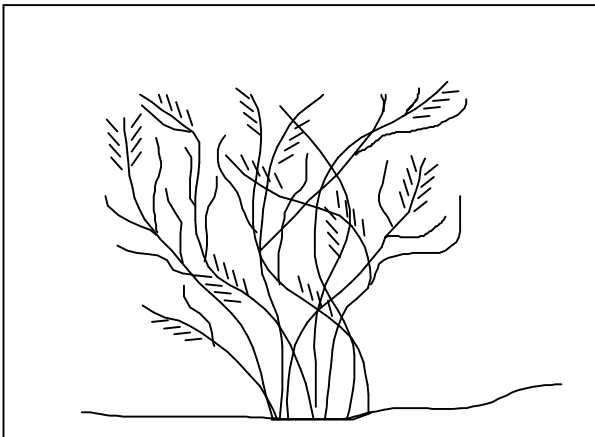
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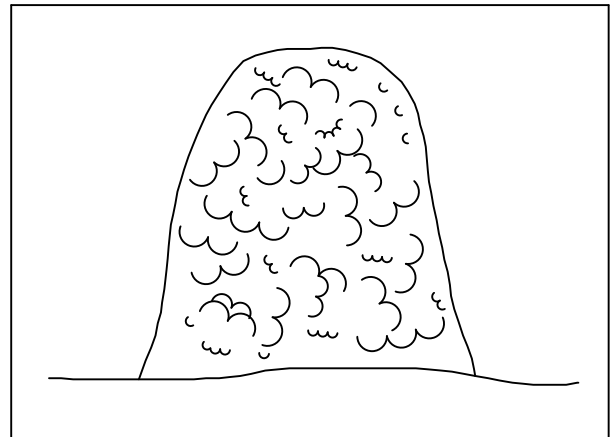
CORRECT PRUNING

SHRUB "SHEARED", ALL BRANCHES CLIPPED AT A UNIFORM HEIGHT WITHOUT REGARD TO NATURAL HABITS.

ALL HEDGES MUST BE SHEARED WIDER AT THE BOTTOM THAN TOP TO ALLOW SUNLIGHT TO REACH LOWER BRANCHES.



INCORRECT PRUNING



HEDGE  
CORRECT PRUNING

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS ARE PRUNED TO ENABLE THEM TO PRODUCE MORE FLOWERS, TAKE SOME DESIRED FORM AND FOR REMOVAL OF UNUSUAL OR INJURED GROWTH.

HOW AND WHEN TO PRUNE FLOWERING PLANTS WILL DEPEND UPON A KNOWLEDGE OF THE HABIT AND FLOWERING PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL PLANTS.



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