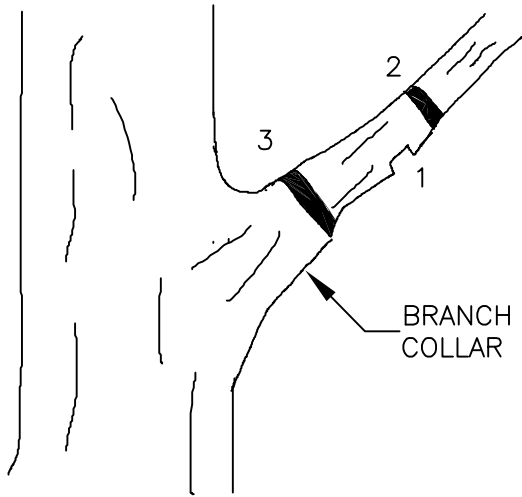
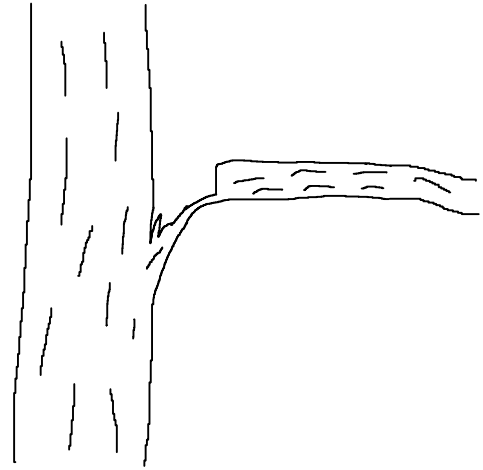


PRUNING PRINCIPLE

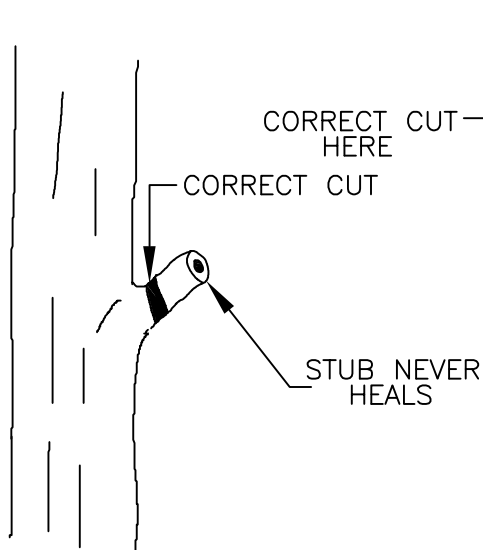
1. FOLLOW NUMERICAL SEQUENCE (AS DIAGRAMED) WHEN MAKING PRUNING CUTS.
2. DO NOT LEAVE STUBS
3. DO NOT CUT INTO THE BRANCH COLLAR.



CORRECT
PRUNING



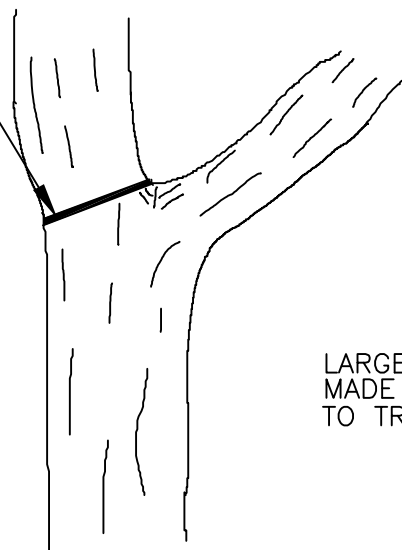
AVOID THIS



STUB

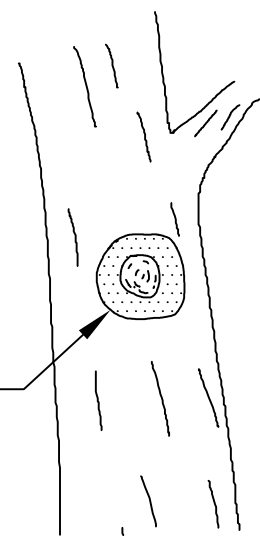
CORRECT
HERE CUT
CORRECT CUT

STUB NEVER
HEALS



UPRIGHT
BRANCH

LARGE CUT
MADE CLOSE
TO TRUNK



CUT
HEALING

