

# BARE ROOT TREES PLANTING

## BEFORE PLANTING:

We recommend soaking the rootball in a container of water overnight. (Never soak longer than 24 hours.) For an added boost – soak in a solution of SUPERthrive or DYNA GRO Liquid GRO Plant Food – both available in our store. Follow label directions. After soaking, use the container of solution to water in the plant.

## IF YOUR TREE IS GRAFTED:

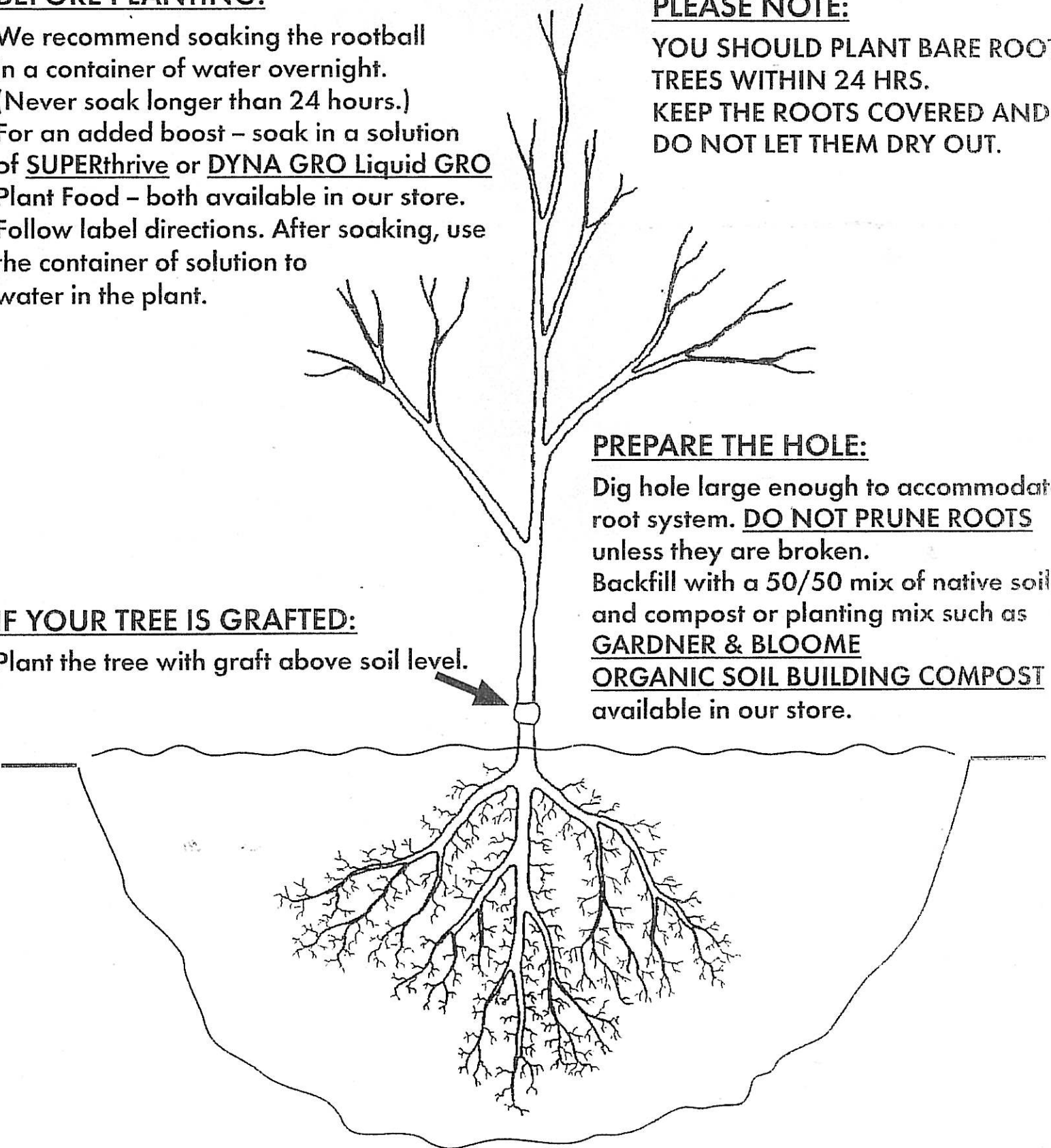
Plant the tree with graft above soil level.

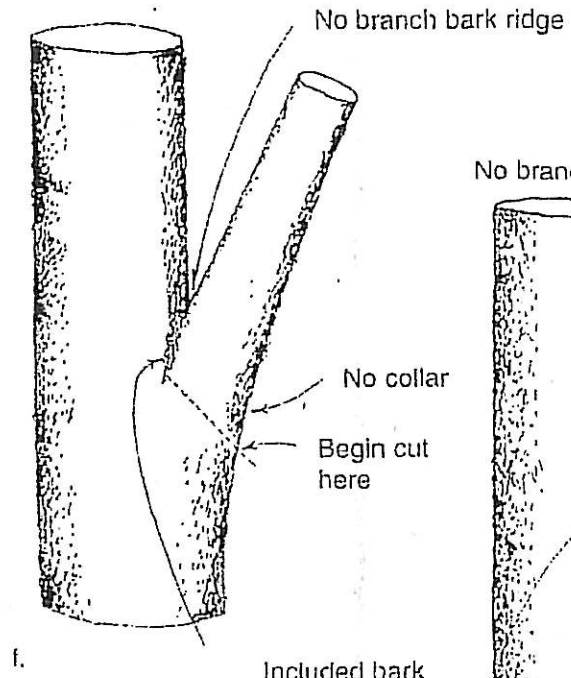
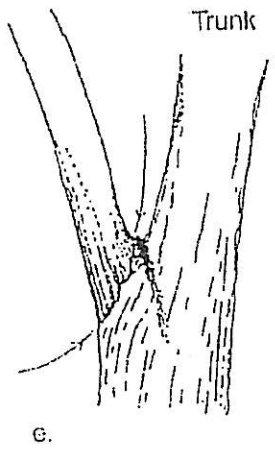
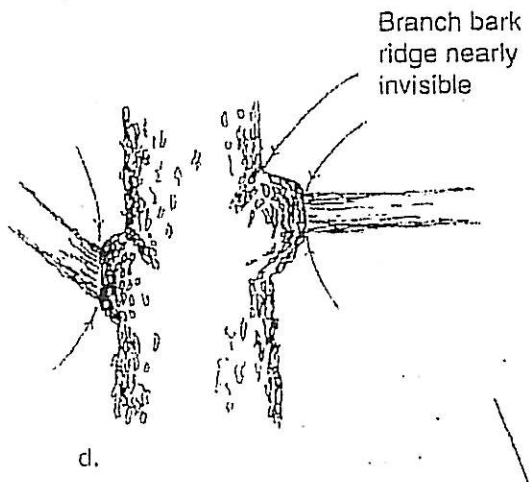
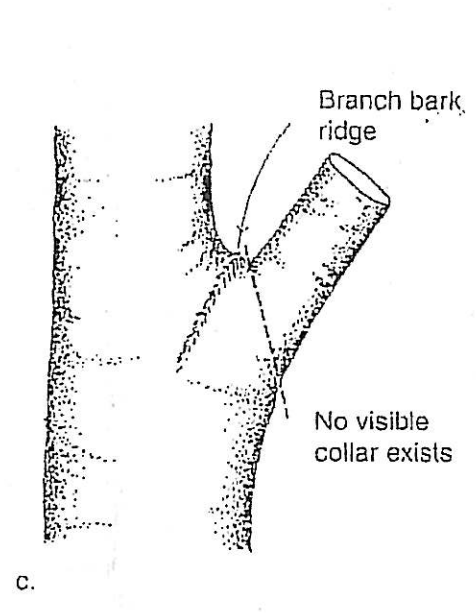
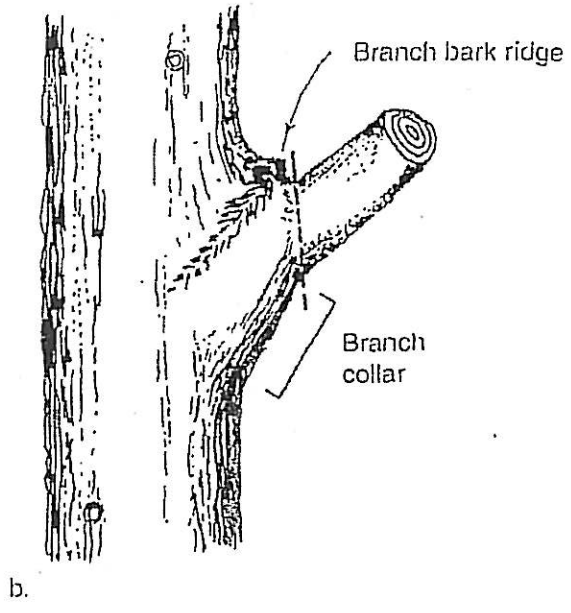
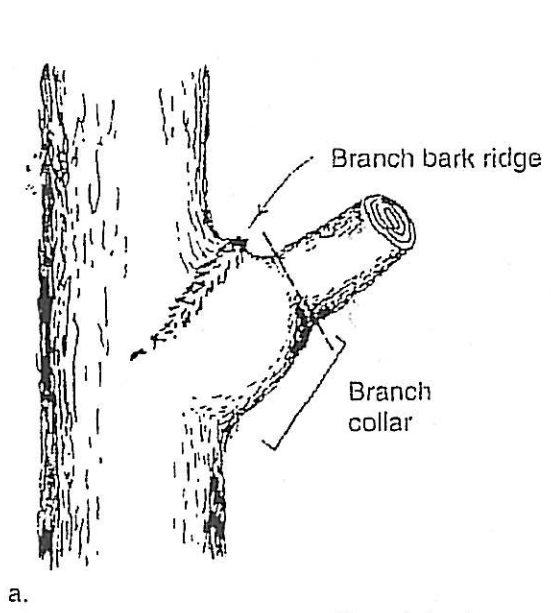
## PLEASE NOTE:

YOU SHOULD PLANT BARE ROOT TREES WITHIN 24 HRS. KEEP THE ROOTS COVERED AND DO NOT LET THEM DRY OUT.

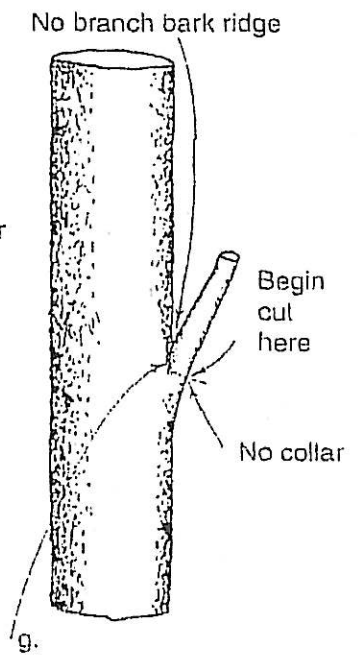
## PREPARE THE HOLE:

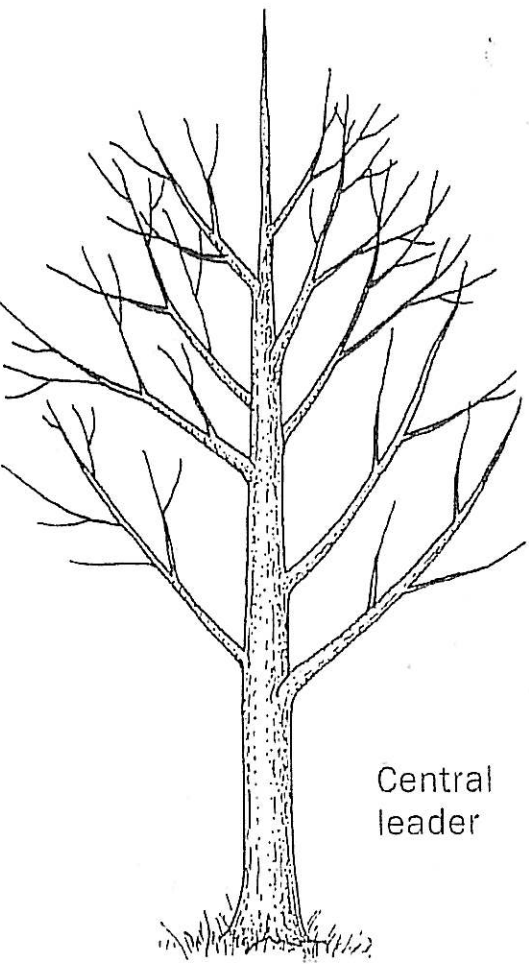
Dig hole large enough to accommodate root system. DO NOT PRUNE ROOTS unless they are broken. Backfill with a 50/50 mix of native soil and compost or planting mix such as GARDNER & BLOOME ORGANIC SOIL BUILDING COMPOST available in our store.



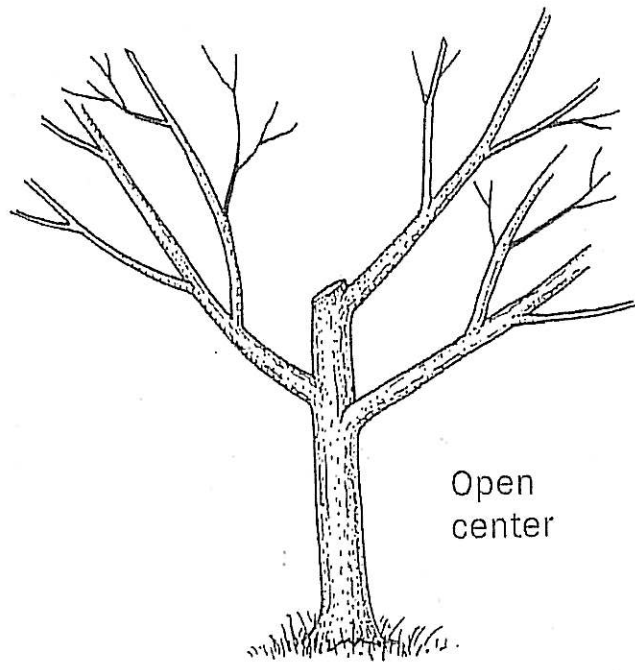


Included bark and V-shaped crotch signal weak points

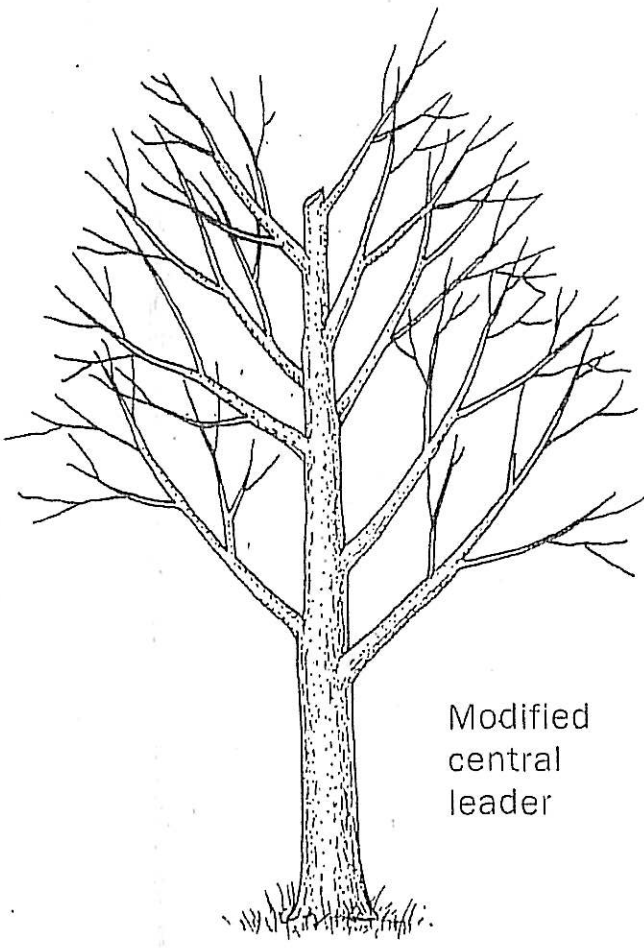




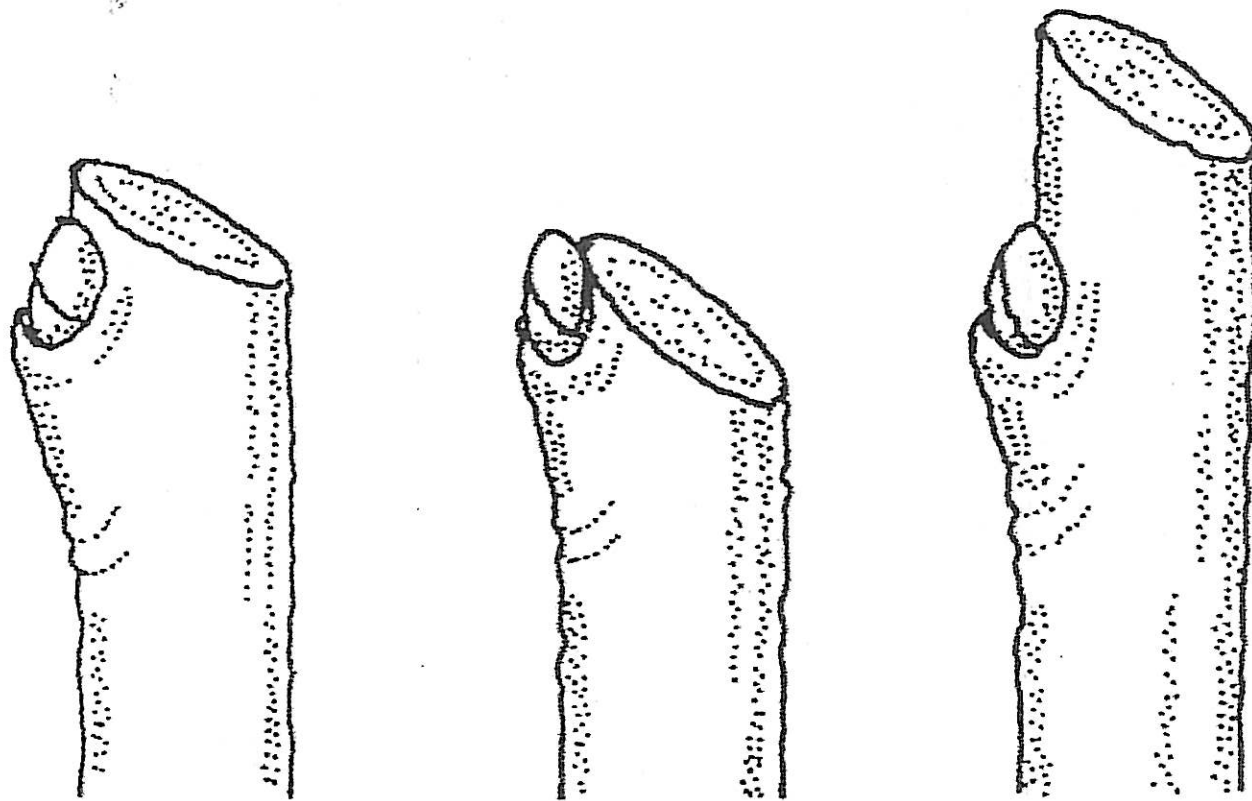
Central leader



Open center

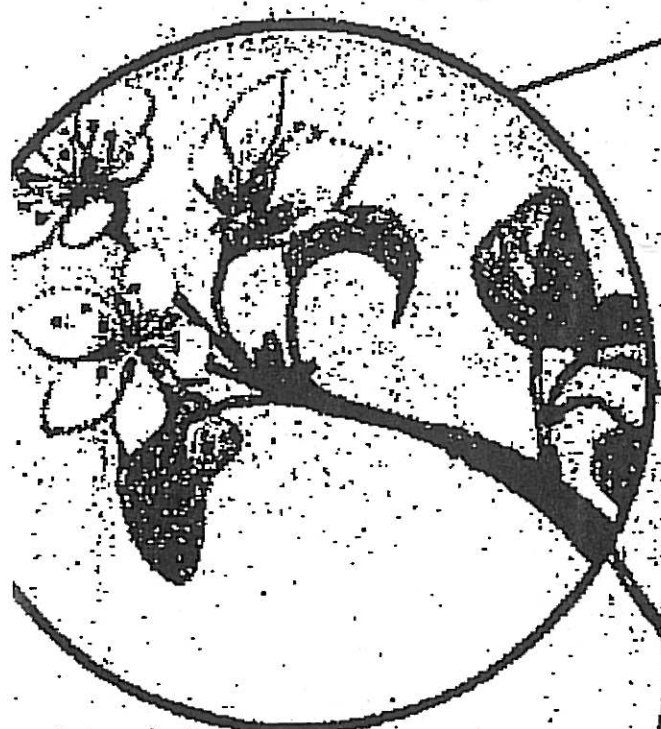


Modified central leader

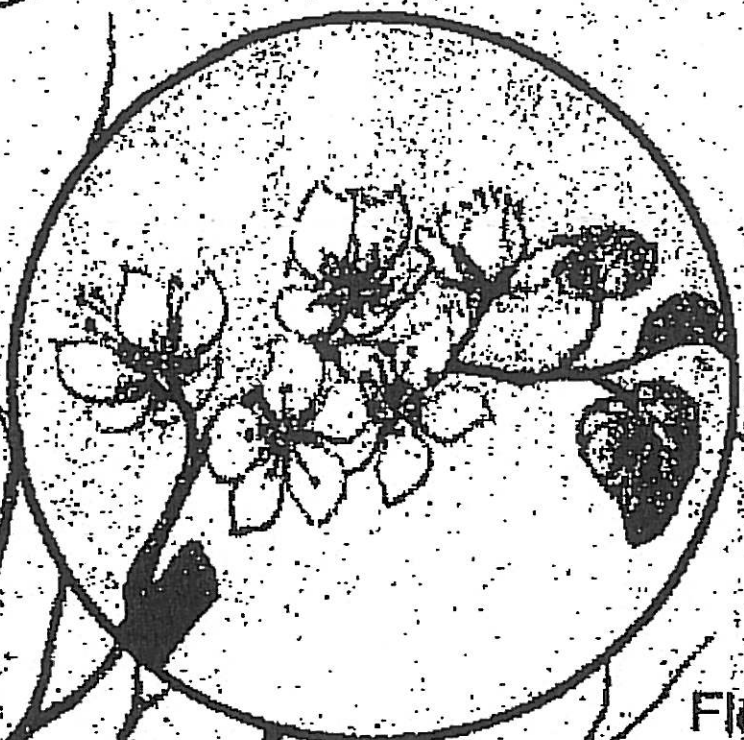


When pruning, make a sloped cut just above a bud (left). Avoid cutting too close (center) or leaving a stub (right).

Flowers and fruit on new growth

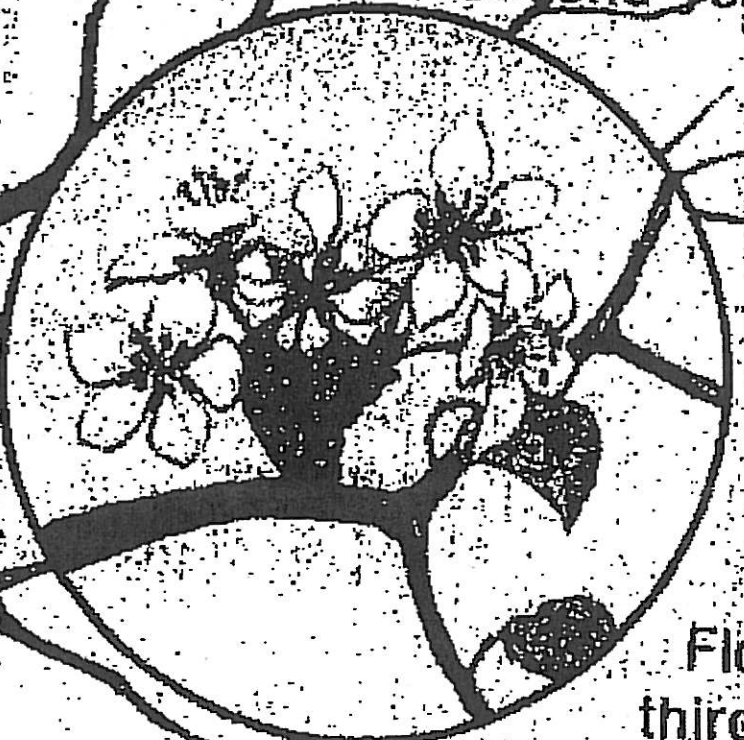


secondary scaffold limb



Flowers  
second-year growth

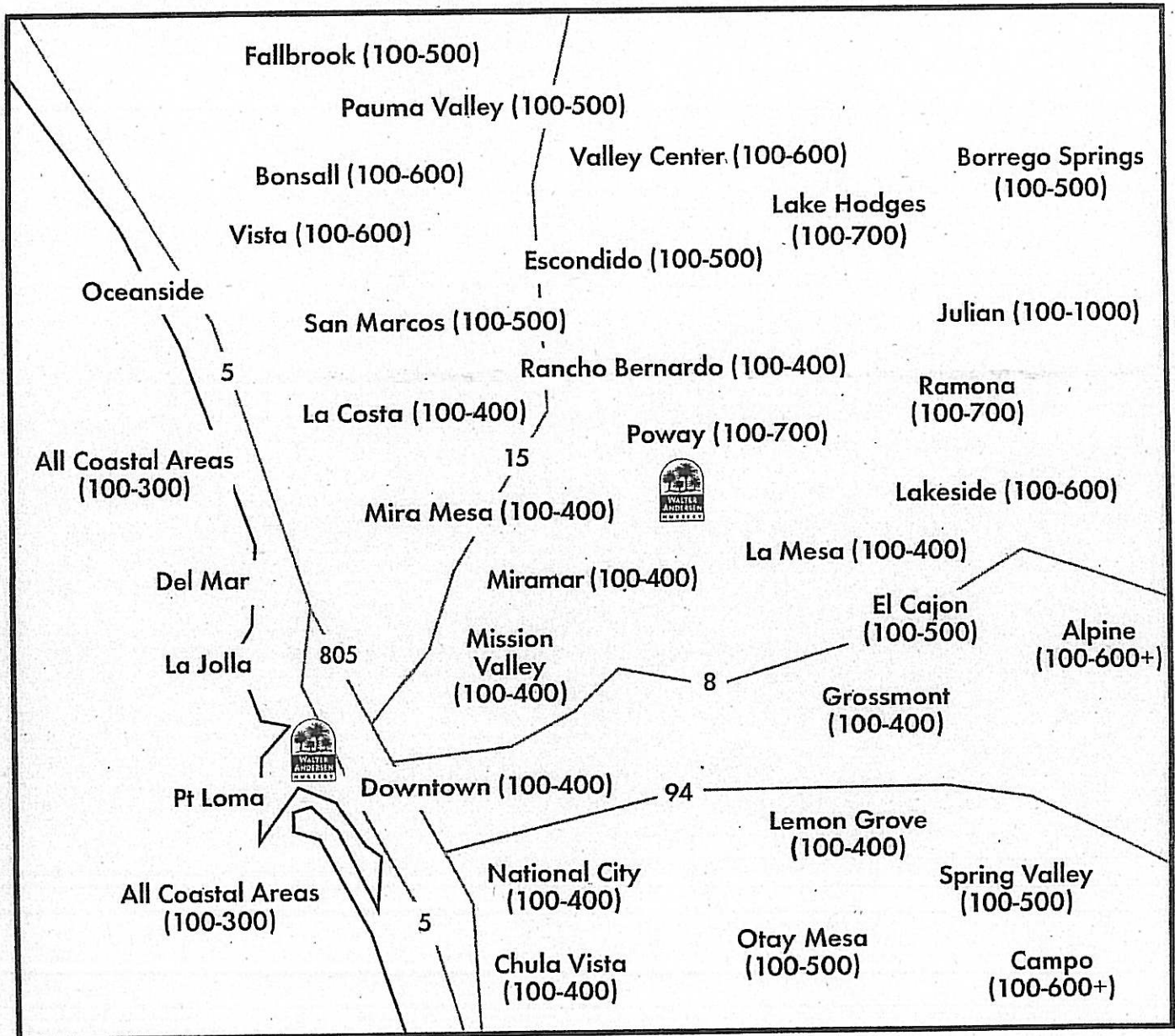
strong crotch



Flowers  
third-year  
older growth

primary scaffold limb

# CHILLING HOURS FOR STONE AND POME FRUIT



Chilling - the number of hours the temperature reaches between 32-46°F, from November 1 through February 15, is important for bud break and fruit set.

The numbers above represent ranges of chill hours in local areas.

Please note that within some areas colder or warmer microclimates exist, such as canyons or hilltops. The milder your area, the lower the chill hour you can use.

For example, if you live in an area with 100-300 chill hours, you may choose a variety requiring only 150 chill hours. You would not have success with a variety requiring 500 hours. In a 100-600 area however, you could choose a variety requiring only 150 hours as well as those up to 600 hours and expect success.

