

## How to Prune a Tree

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Let's look at a few pruning tips to keep your trees \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ and aesthetically pleasing.

## THE THREE STEP CUT

1) Make a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ cut on the underside of the branch about \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ inches from the stem. This will prevent a tear during step 2 from running into the stem of the branch.

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2) Make another Repeat Last Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ cut one foot from the stem.

3) Remove the remaining \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ foot stub at the stem.

## WHEN TO PRUNE

Remove \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ branches anytime, but wait until the end of fall to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ branches. Trees are more \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ during this time and sap loss will be minimal.

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Don't Repeat Last Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ every branch at once. Spread the pruning out over a couple seasons to reduce the stress

on the tree.