

How to Prune a Tree

1. Adjective _____
2. Adjective _____
3. Number _____
4. Number _____
5. Adjective _____
6. Verb - Base Form _____
7. Adjective _____
8. Adjective _____

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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.

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.

_____ Repeat Last Verb - Base Form _____ every branch at once. Spread the pruning out over a couple seasons to reduce the stress

on the tree.