

AAA Members 2015

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Company (Tree Care):

- Asplundh Tree Expert Co.
- Aloha Arbor Care
- Davey Tree Surgery
- H.T.M. Contractors, Inc.
- Hana-Hou Tree Service
- Imua Landscaping Co., Inc.
- Kauai Nursery & Landscaping, Inc.
- Kendall Landscape Services
- Paradise Landscape Maintenance, Inc.
- Tahitian Tree Service Inc.
- Tree Works, Inc.
- Trees of Hawaii, Inc.
- Tropical Tree Care, Inc.
- Ultimate Innovations
- Wilco Trees and Landscapes LLC

Company (Other):

- Hale Koa Hotel -AFRC
- Hawaiian Electric Co.
- Hawthorn Cat
- Husqvarna
- Makani Consulting
- Ness Turf Equipment
- Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikiki
- The Hawaii National Landscape Inc.

For more information, please visit
www.alohaarborist.com and
www.treesaregood.com.

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 (808) 643-PEST

Reference: *Common Hawaiian Trees – How to Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place*

Branch Bark Ridges Vary

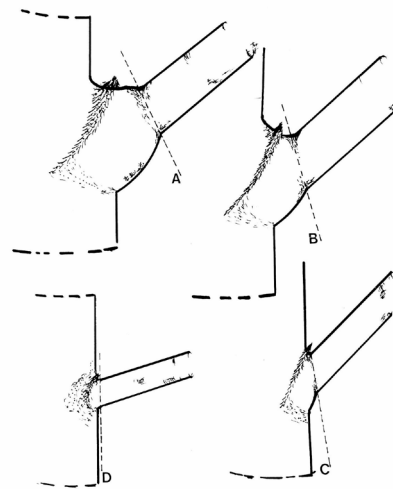


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Proper Reduction Pruning Cut

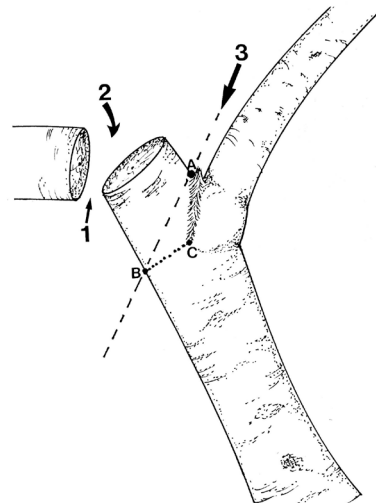


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Is Your Tree Forcing You to Prune It? Fight Back with

PROPER PRUNING TECHNIQUES

and Some Helpful

TREE CARE GUIDELINES

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TREE/SITE CONSIDERATIONS

- ◆ Consider how much work the mature tree will be before you plant the young tree.
- ◆ Don't plant a mango in your small yard just because you like mangoes. Think about planting a dwarf variety or a different tree instead.
- ◆ If you purchase a house with a large tree in a small yard, ask yourself if you have the resources and resolve to maintain it. Seriously consider replacing the large tree with a smaller one.
- ◆ If you are "stuck" with the wrong tree in the wrong place, please use correct pruning practices to control its growth. Lighter, more frequent pruning is better.
- ◆ Will your tree be located on the windy side of the house? It may keep your lanai from being too windy but you may also end up with leaves and flowers in your lanai.

Remember,

*Embrace it or
replace it!*

GROWING CONDITIONS

- ◆ Adequate water is essential. The grass can be green but the tree may still not be receiving enough water to thrive. Too much water is bad for trees as well.
- ◆ Is the soil compacted? Does the water run off or puddle? Trees prefer soil with some organic matter and proper aeration.
- ◆ Is there adequate sunlight? Trees use sunlight to make food through their leaves. Large trees planted between buildings or adjacent to another large tree may struggle to grow to your expectations.

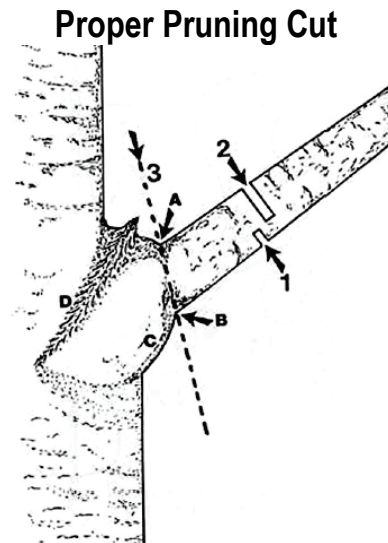


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PRUNE WITH PURPOSE

- ◆ Be specific about your pruning objective. Does the tree block your view or your neighbor's view? Does it hit your roof or bump your head? Does it make too much rubbish? Does your neighbor not like "your" leaves?
- ◆ Do you have the proper tools: a hand saw, loppers, or a pole pruner? It is easier to prune than it is to clean up. Are you prepared to finish the job?
- ◆ Can you make the proper pruning cuts? A "flush cut" or cut flush to the trunk harms the tree. Leaving "stubs" provides food for pests. "Topping" a tree should be avoided.
- ◆ If you want to prune your tree to promote good health, then please remove the dead, diseased, and rubbing branches.
- ◆ If the tree is over ten feet high, hire a professional.