

As We See It !





Grounds Management in Ontario



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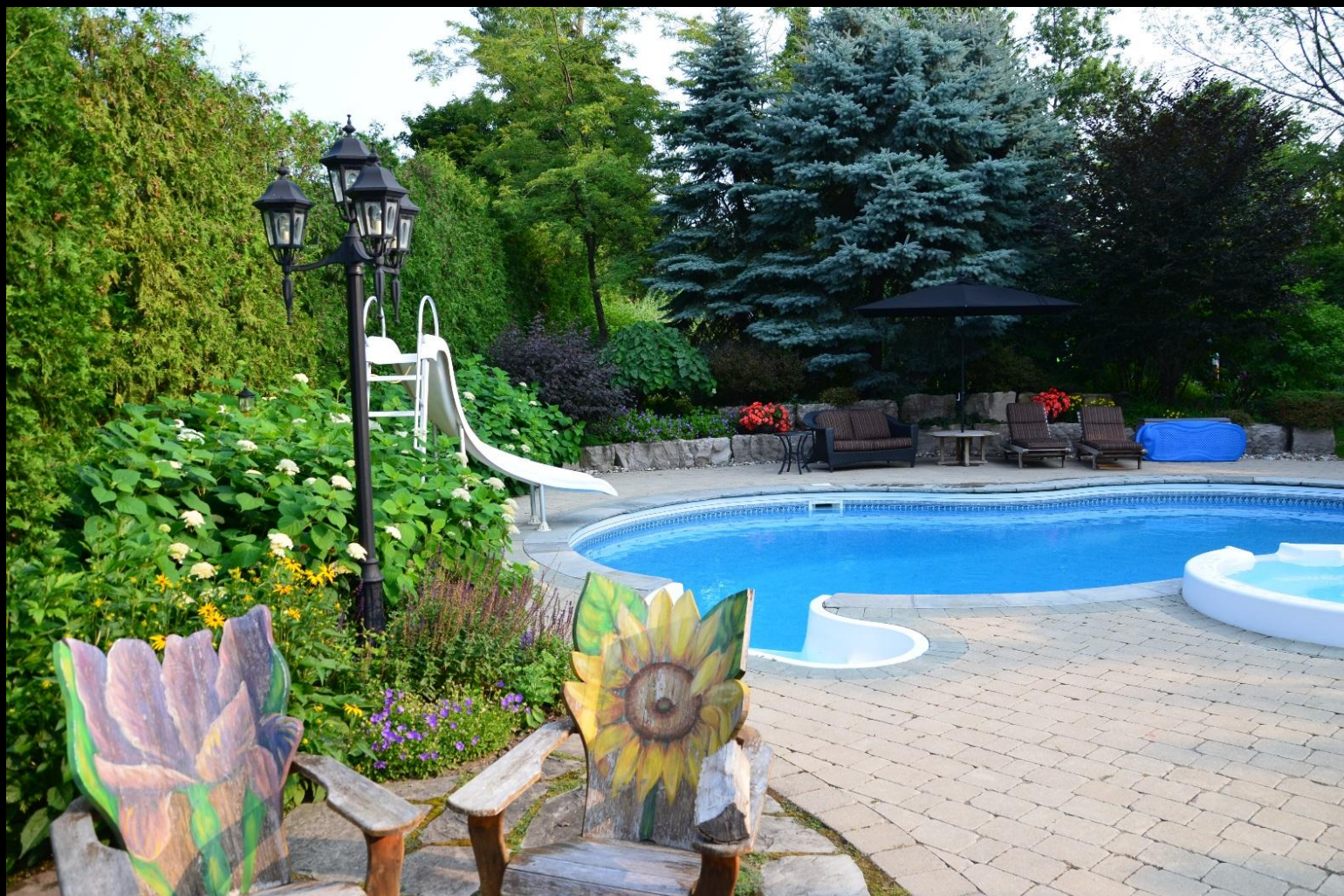
Landscaping Trends

- Outdoor Kitchens/Grills
- Outdoor living spaces (entertainment spaces)
- Outdoor Recreation Amenities, Including Pools, Spas, Fire pits
- Lighting
- Native Plants
- Landscaped gardens
- Vegetable and Fruit Gardens











Discuss

- Edging
- Mulching
- Tree Planting
- Cutting Turfgrass
- Pruning Shrubs
- Annuals/Planters
- Pots/Perennials
- Plantings


Edging





Purpose of Edging

- Delineates and defines the shape and form of the overall design
- Accentuates garden areas
- Creates a clean, crisp line between beds and other areas



In other words: Keeps turfgrass from
spreading into surrounding gardens
and prevents soil or mulch from spilling
onto the lawn





















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Mulching



Purpose of Mulching

- Reduce weed growth
- Conserve moisture
- Enhance visual appeal of area
- Regulate soil temperatures
- Prevent soil erosion
- Protect plants ????







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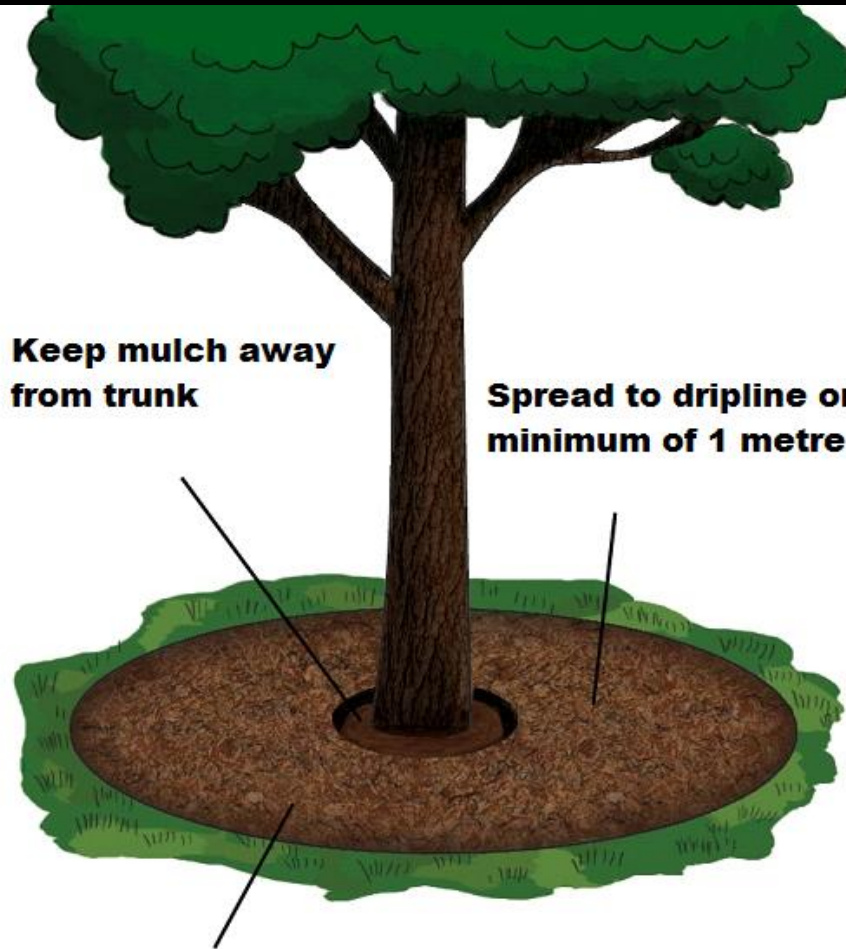












**Keep mulch away
from trunk**

**Spread to dripline or
minimum of 1 metre**

Maximum depth 7 to 10 cm



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Mulching







Planting

- **Dig a hole**
- **Place the tree at the proper height**
- **Straighten the tree in the hole**
- **Fill the hole gently but firmly**
- **Water/Mulch**











Wire baskets, what should you do?

Take them off?

Leave them alone?

Cut them back?

What is best?

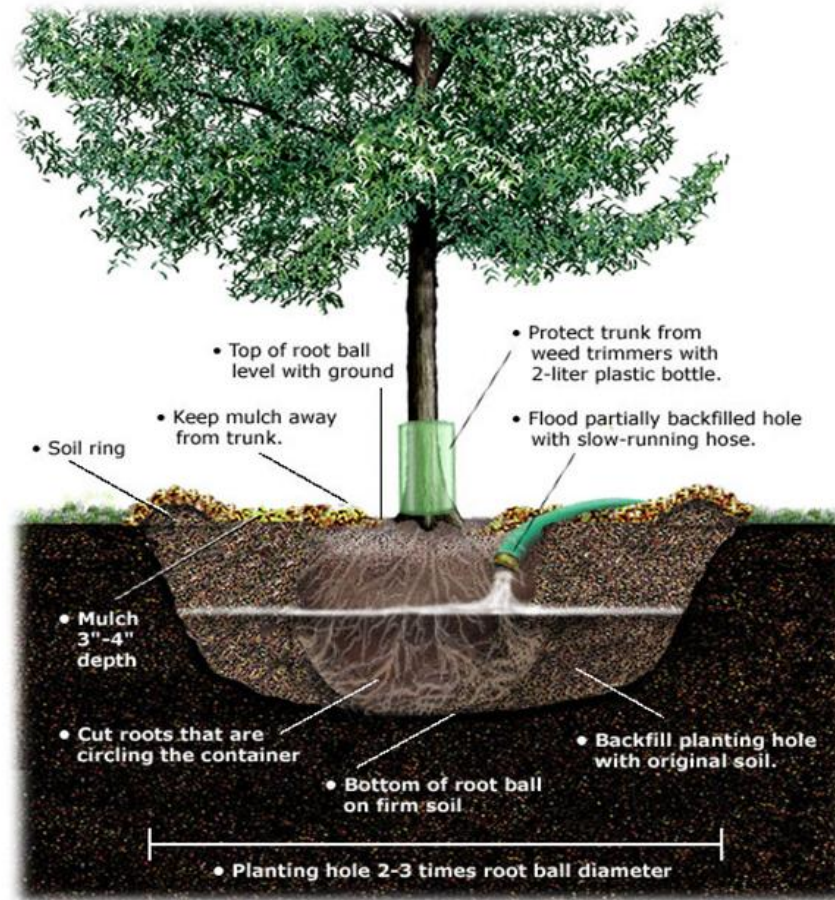
Cut them back removing the first rung or two







Plant Your Tree Properly



Tree Staking

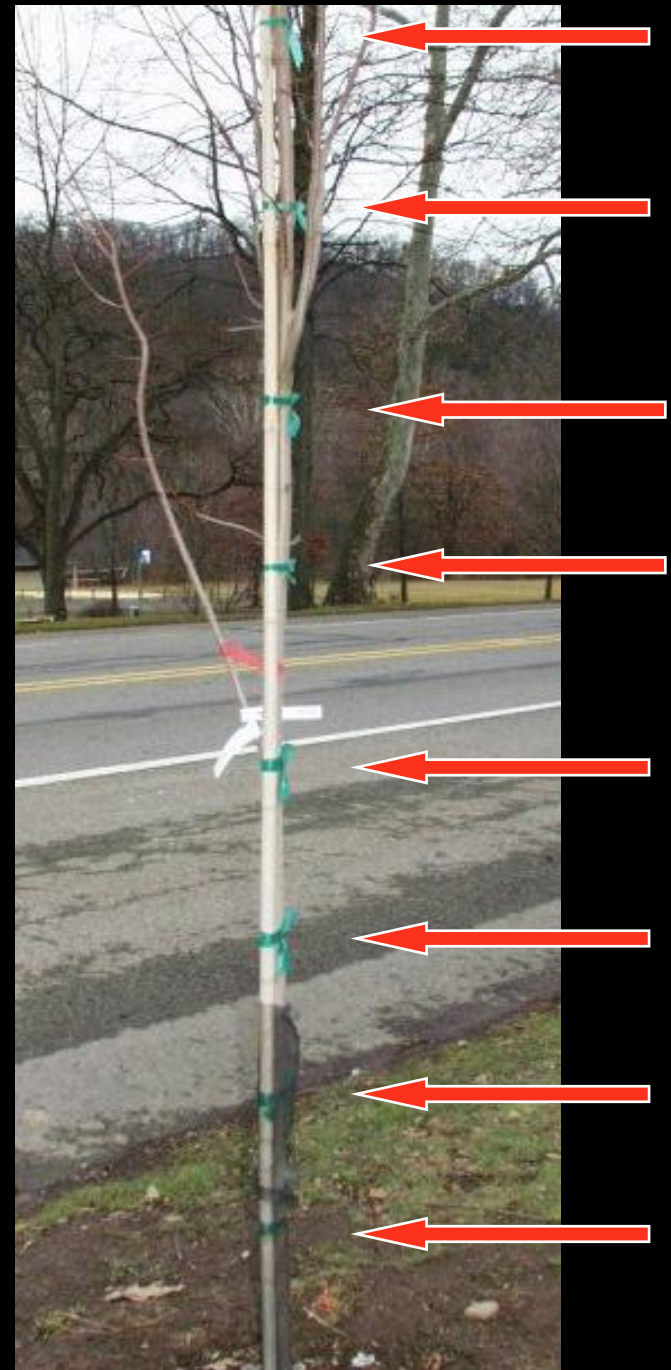




Staking is only necessary when:

- **Planting in sandy soil**
- **Root ball is small, broken, or bare root**
- **Planting on a very windy site or a high traffic area**

**Improper staking
(too high and/or
tight) causes trees
to grow tall and
spindly**

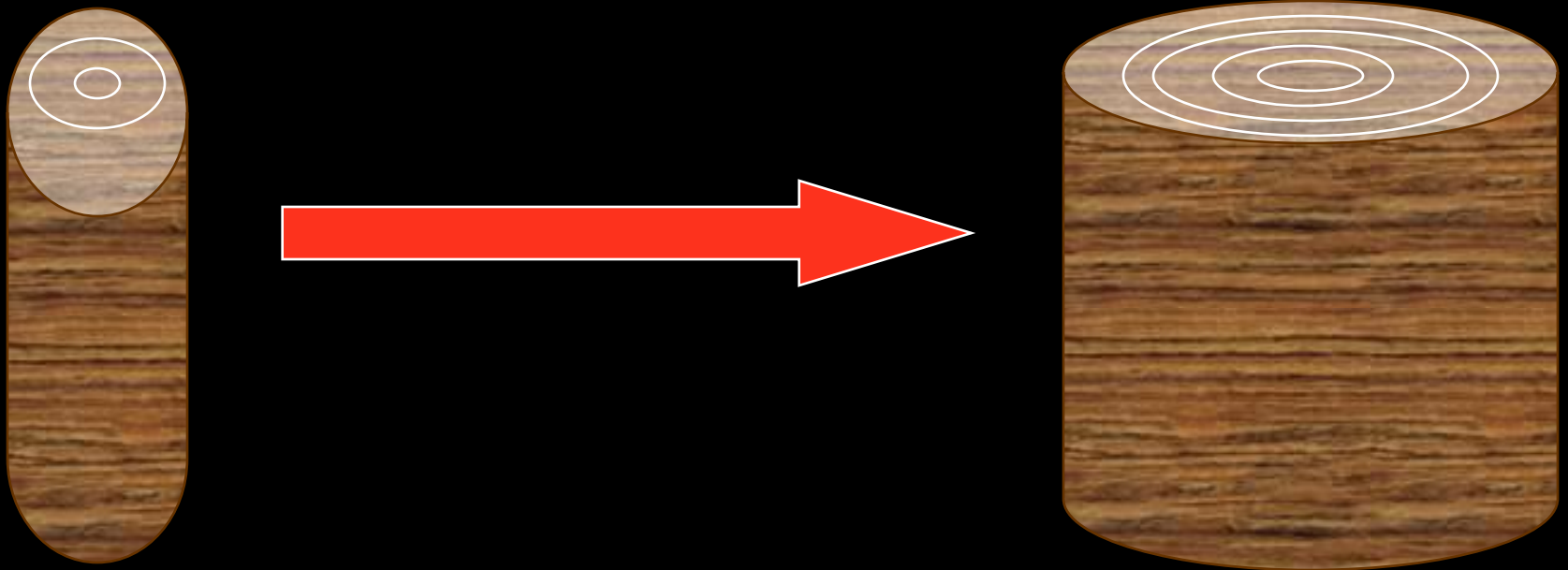




Thigmomorphogenesis

Is the response by plants to mechanical sensation (touch) by altering their growth patterns.

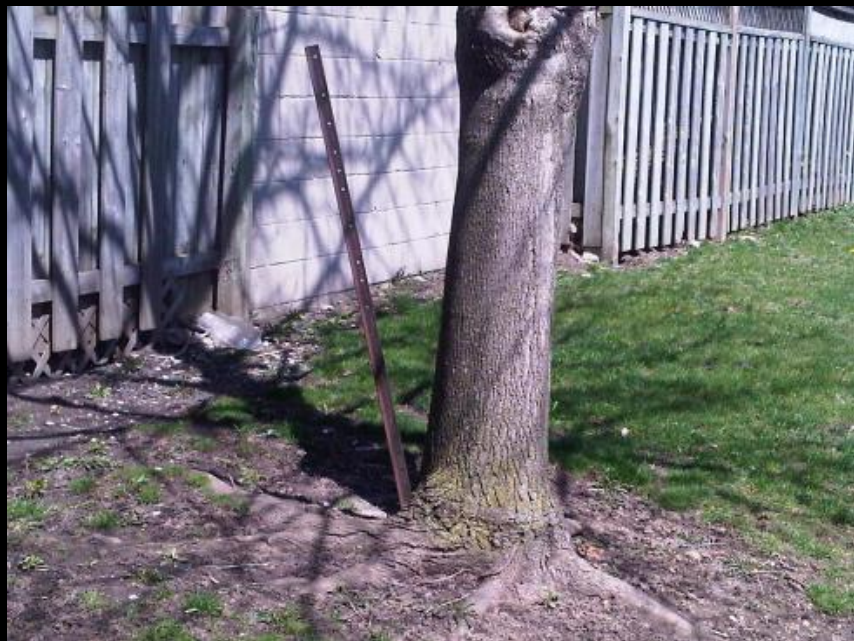
Thigmomorphogenesis







"Which brings us to my next point."











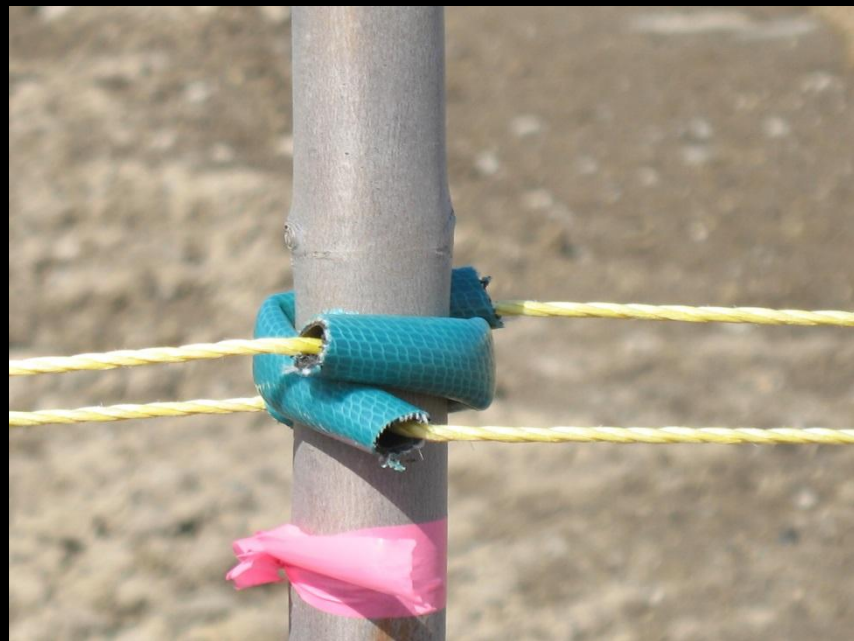


Remove
girdling
wires,
twines, ropes
and rubber
hoses









Turfgrass Cutting



















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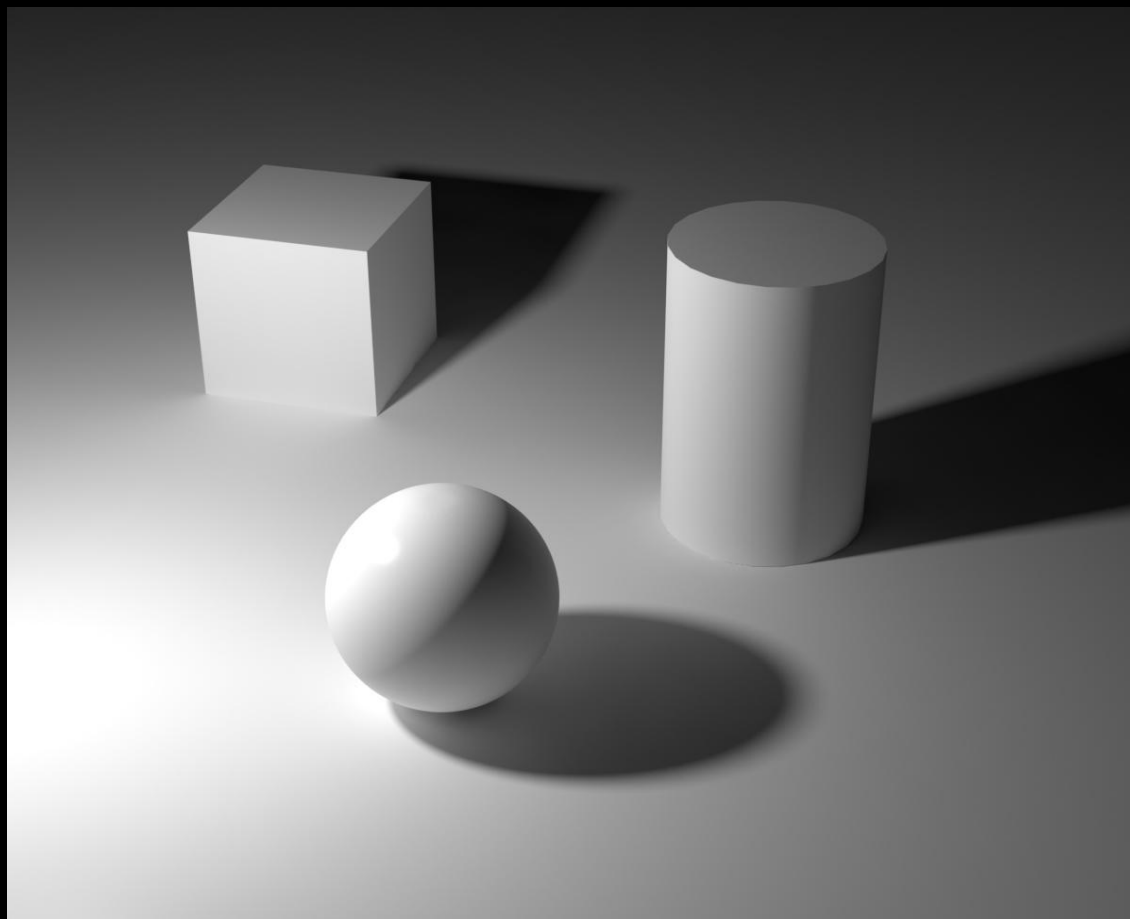


Pruning Shrubs



Reasons For Pruning

- **Safety**
- **Health**
- **Aesthetics**
- **Control/Direct Growth**
- **Structural**
- **Stimulate fruit production**







**Always
prune with
a purpose
in mind.**







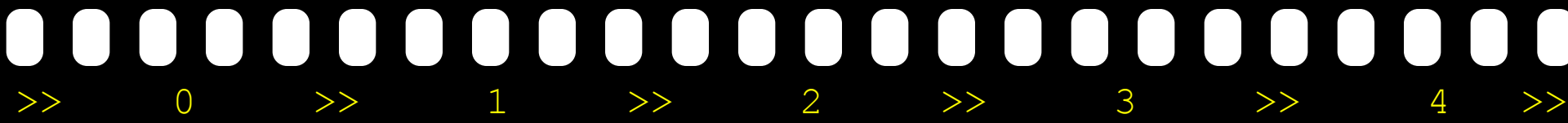


Pruning Knowledge

- Identification

- When

- How







Fall shearing of this spring-flowering lilac removed flower buds on the lower section of the shrubs











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Pots, Planters, Urns and Annual and Perennial Plantings

- What goes wrong with our garden accessories?

Pots, Planters, Urns and Annual Plantings



Design



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Foliage



Foliage



Colour



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Flower or not



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Simplicity



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Style



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Maintenance





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Trends and Tips

- Tropical
- Foliage
- Groupings and combinations
- Natives





