

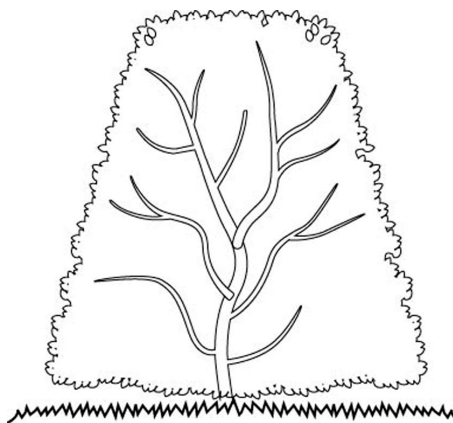


Pruning Hedges

Hedges should be pruned back to the point of the last cut. The tops of hedges should be slightly narrower than the bottoms to ensure that adequate light reaches lower leaves to maintain density (fig. 13.18).

Fig. 13.18

Prune hedge so that the base is broader than the top. Regular pruning is needed. Source After Caldwell et al. 1972. p. 13.



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