

INSTALLATION AND  
FOLLOW-UP CARE ON  
NEWLY PLANTED URBAN  
LANDSCAPE TREES

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**EARLY TRAINING SAVES  
TREES**



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# TRAINING YOUNG TREES FOR FORM AND STRUCTURE

## ▣ FIVE STEPS FOR TRAINING YOUNG TREES

- ▣ 1. Remove broken, dead, dying, diseased, or damaged branches.
- ▣ 2. Select and establish a central leader.
- ▣ 3. Select and establish the lowest permanent branch.



- ▣ **4. Select and establish scaffold branches**
- ▣ **5. Select temporary branches below the lowest permanent branch**













**WHEN TO PRUNE?**



**BOTH DECIDUOUS AND  
BROADLEAF-EVERGREEN  
SHOULD BE PRUNED IN THE  
WINTER MONTHS. CONIFERS  
CAN BE PRUNED AT THIS TIME  
AS WELL**

## HOW MUCH TO PRUNE?

NO MORE THAN 20% IN ONE  
YEAR. BUT YOUR GOAL SHOULD  
BE  
5%-10%





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- ▣ Training Young Trees for Structure and Form (DVD)
  - ▣ Pub. # 6580 D
  - ▣ Author: Larry Costello
  - ▣ Price \$50.
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- ▣ <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu>

# LONG TERM MAINTENANCE PLANS OF URBAN LANDSCAPE TREES





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