



CMG GardenNotes #618

Homework: Pruning

1. Describe the following terms:
 - a) Branch bark ridge.
 - b) Branch collar.
 - c) Reaction zone.
 - d) Branch defense zone.

2. Define and draw the following pruning methods:
 - a) Structural/subordinate pruning.

 - b) Heading.

 - c) Thinning.

 - d) Raising or "Limbing Up".

 - e) Reduction.

3. Describe in your own words, the three-cut pruning technique. Why is this method important to follow exactly?
4. Evaluate the tree below and draw where you would make your pruning cuts:

