

# Care Free Fruit



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# What Is *Care Free Fruit*?

- Little to No Insect Damage



- Little to No Disease Damage



- Little to No Spraying



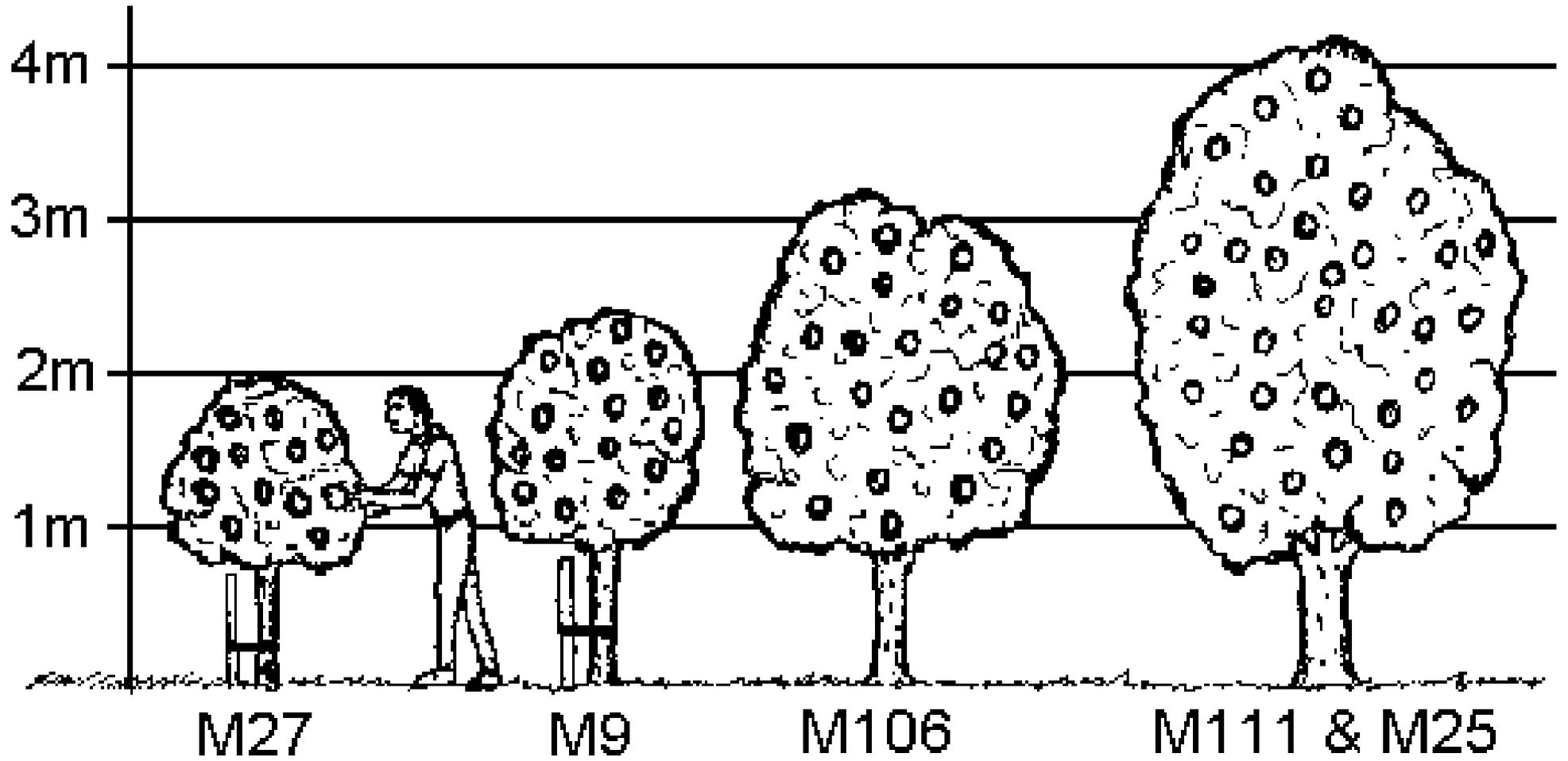
- Easy To Pick



**Make Sure You Will Eat It**



# Rootstock Rootstock Rootstock



# Time To Plant

- Location Location Location
- Sunny, Well Drained, Good Soil
- Rootstock- Dwarf 4'-10', Semi-Dwarf 8'-16', Standard 16'-50'

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# Locations Locations Locations

- Figs, Apricots Need Sunny South Side Spots
- Apples and Pears are Not Fussy
- Kiwi Fruit Needs R-O-O-M to Grow
- Grapes Need Good Air Circulation

# Bare Root or Container?



# Bare Root is Best, but is Only For Dormant Trees

Bury Just To  
Original Soil Line



Potted Tree Should  
Be Inspected



# Planting Either Type of Tree

- Take sod off an area twice the size of the pot or bareroot spread.
- Dig a hole twice as deep as the pot/bareroot depth
- Put the sod back into the hole upsidedown
- Put the tree in (take off pot), put unamended soil back around roots, water well, mulch.

# Planting Either Type of Tree



# Once In The Ground

Stake Out of Root Zone



Water once every 2 weeks  
First Summer-



# Let's Eat ! Plums



**Let's Eat !**

**Free Pit  
Italian**



**Plums**

**Cling Pit  
Shiro ?**



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Problems: Leaf Roller Aphids Fruit Rot Bacterial Canker  
Solutions: BT if needed Safer Soap Pick Cut out/Prune Late

# Let's Eat ! Figs

Peter's Honey  
Two Crops



Desert King  
One Crop



# Let's Eat ! Figs

Peter's Honey  
Two Crops



Problems: Early Figs Drop  
Solutions: Spring Cover

Desert King  
One Crop



I Don't Like Fresh Figs  
Dry Them/ Give Away

# Let's Eat !

“Frost”  
Curl Resistant



# Peaches

“Oregon  
Curl Free”



# Let's Eat !

“Frost”  
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Problems: Late Frost Kills Fruit  
Solutions: Blame Weatherman

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“Oregon  
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I Miss Spraying Sulfur  
Get Older Variety

# Let's Eat Kiwis



# Let's Eat Kiwi Fruit



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They Keep Growing and Growing  
Keep Pruning – Even in Summer



I have too many (1000 2009)  
Pies, Jams, Friends (former)

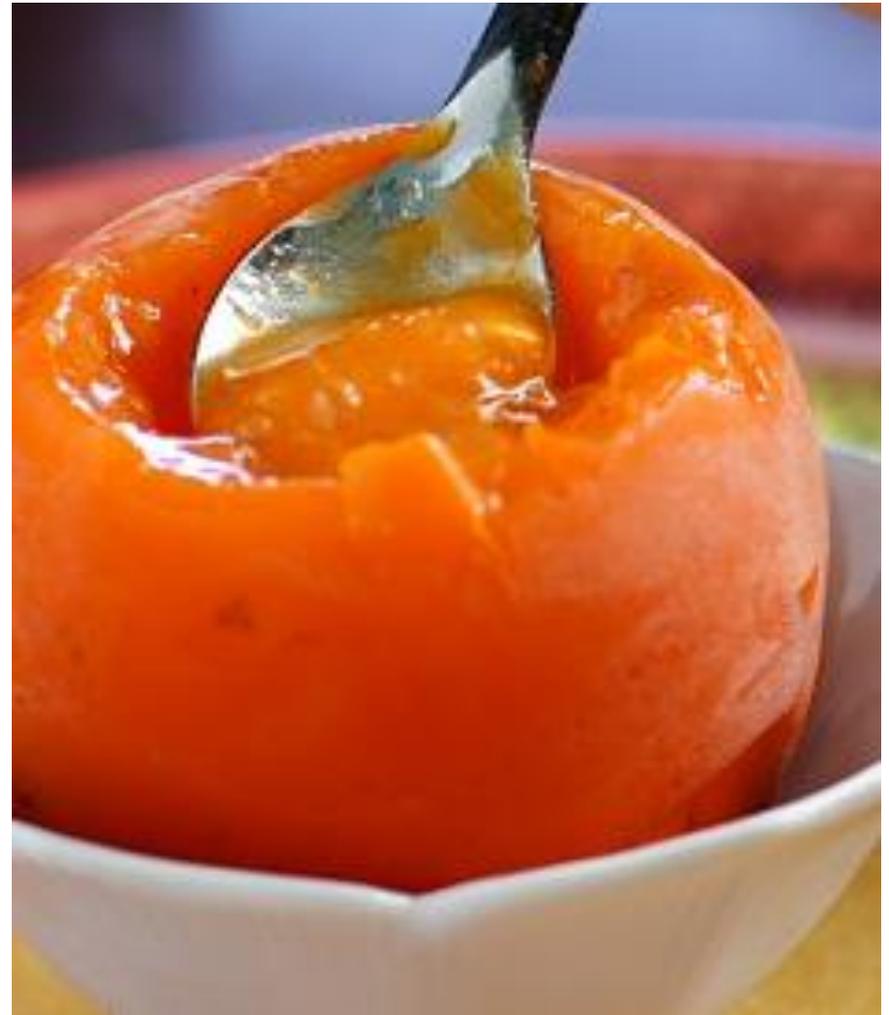
**Let's Eat !**

**Firm Flesh**



**Persimmons**

**Soft Flesh**



# Let's Eat !

## Firm Flesh



Problems: Critters Eat Them  
Solutions: Learn To Share

# Persimmons

## Soft Flesh



Too Many At Once  
Learn To Freeze

**Let's Eat !**

**Seedless  
Interlaken**



**Grapes**

**Seeded- Wine  
Pinot Noir**



# Let's Eat !

## Seedless Interlaken



Problems: **Powdery Mildew**  
Solutions: **Sulfur/Rest. Var.**

# Grapes

## Seeded- Wine Pinot Noir



**Fruit Cracks In Rain**  
**Don't Water Late**

# Let's Eat

Strawberries 3 Types



Raspberries 2 Types



# Berries

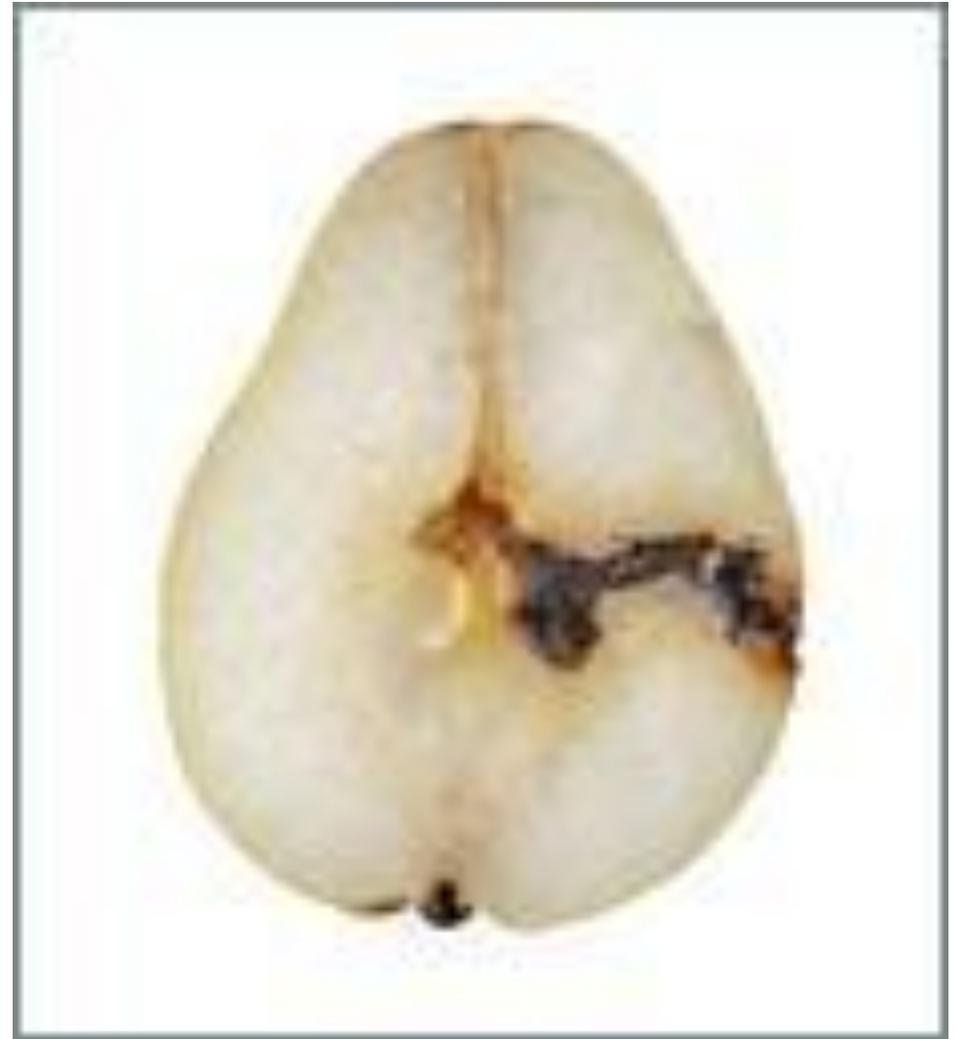
Blackberries Many Types



Currants Early Crop



# Now Some Troublemakers



Maggots

Moths

Scabs



# More Apple/Pear Varieties

Resistant Var. -Liberty



Asian Pears Can Be Better



Early Var. Yellow Transparent  
Gravenstein



Winter Pears- D'anjou



# Physical Blocks

Footies



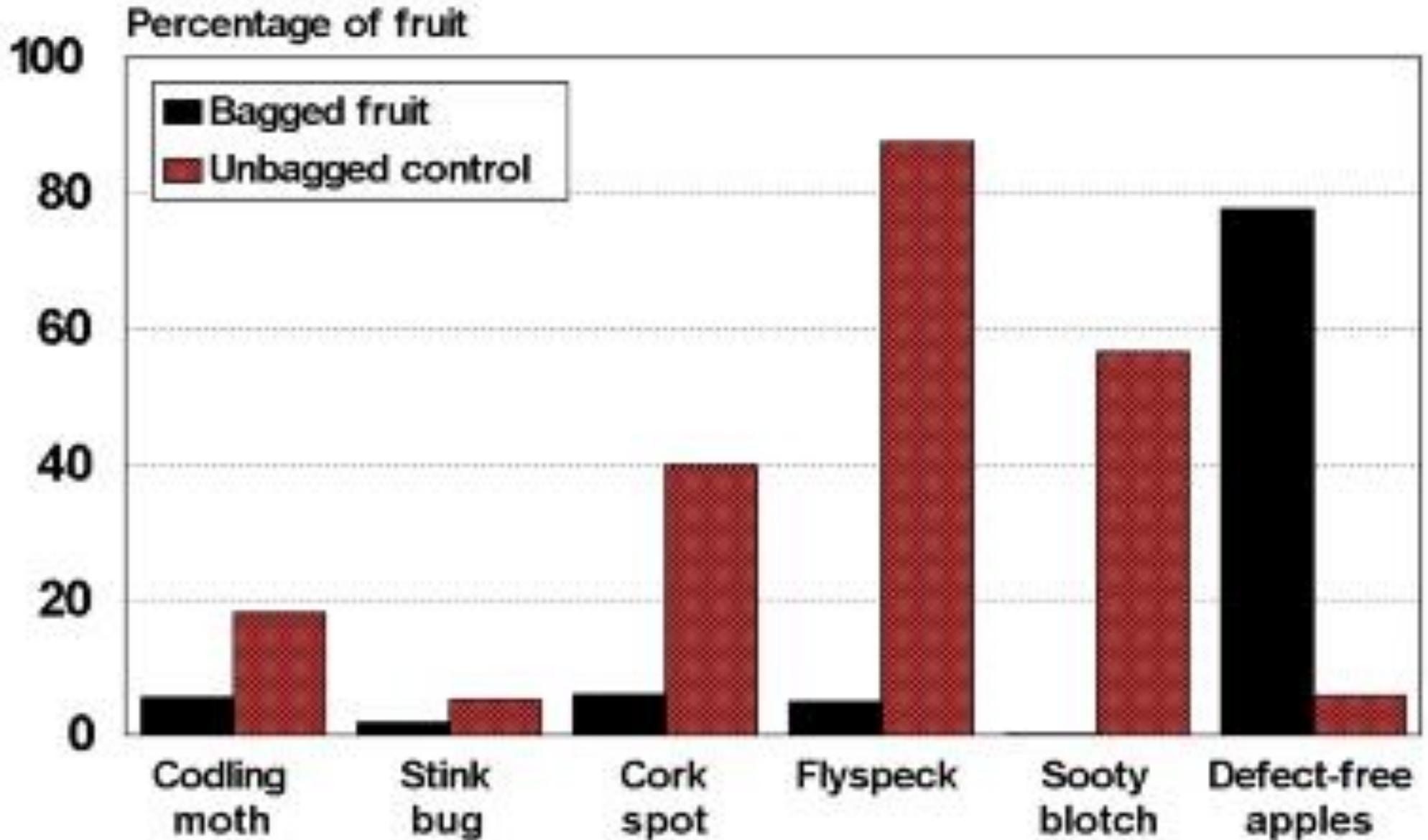
Paper Bags



# Bags, Kaolin Clay, Both



# Bagging Success Rate



# More Control Strategies

Thin Fruit 1 every 6"



Clean Up Windfalls



Remove Touching Fruit



Remove Damaged Fruit



# Bigger Trouble Makers



**Bad Kitty !!**

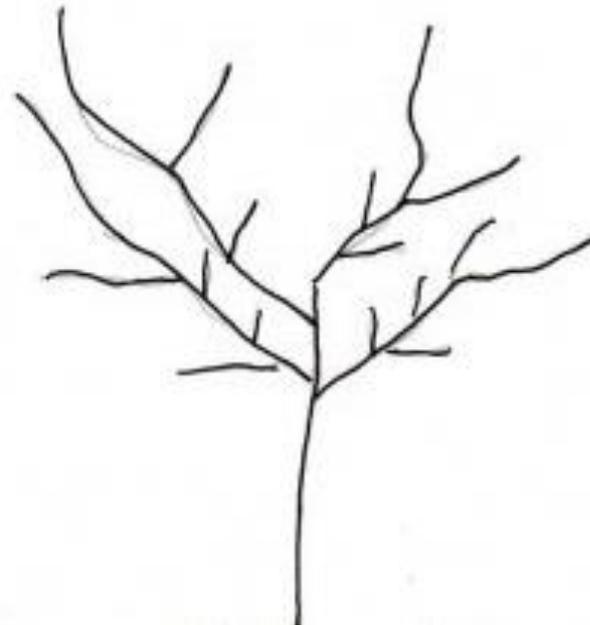
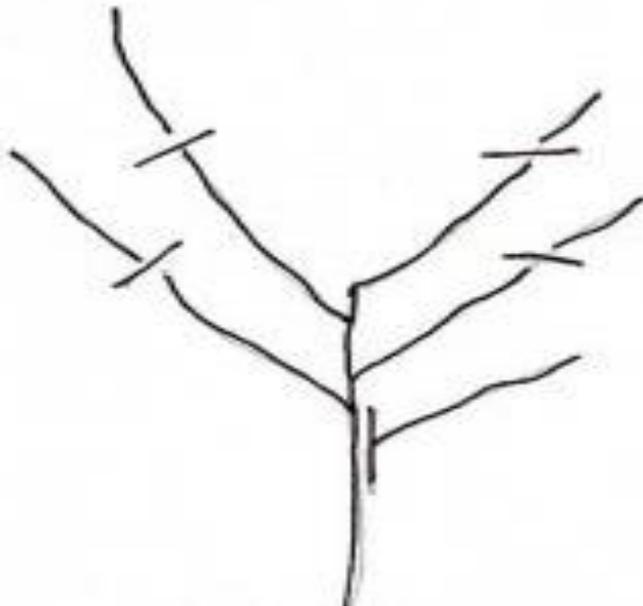
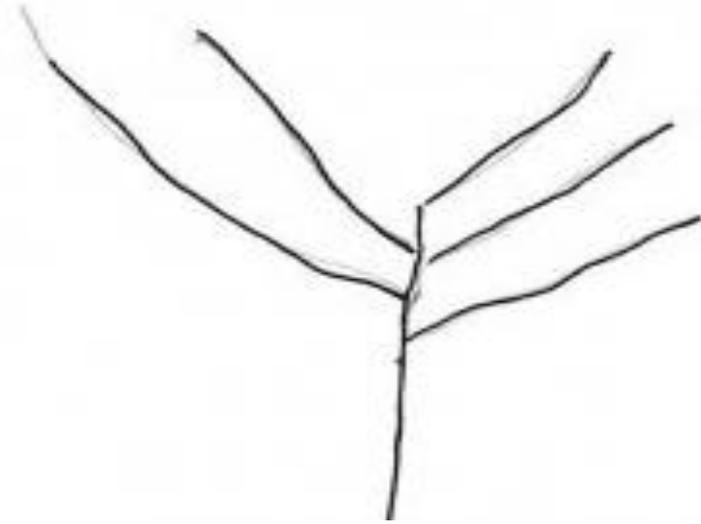


# Protect Before Damage Occurs

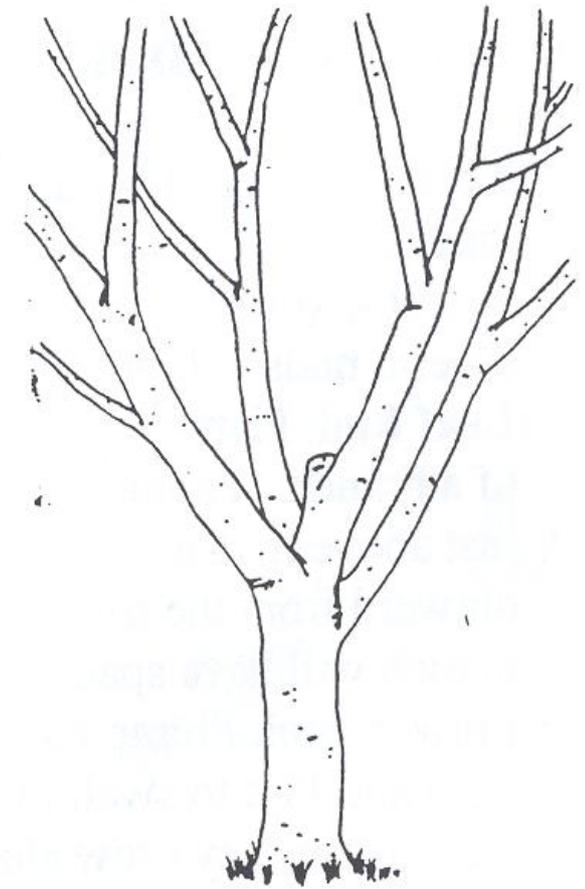
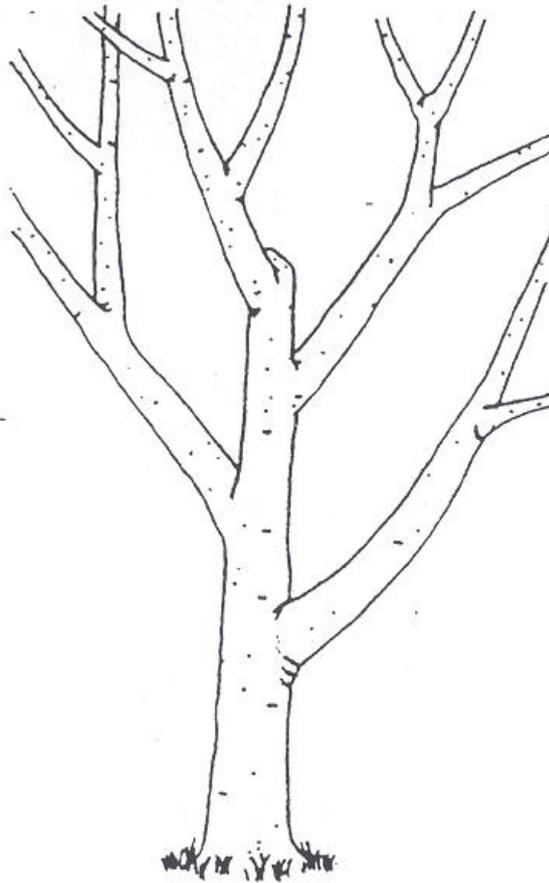
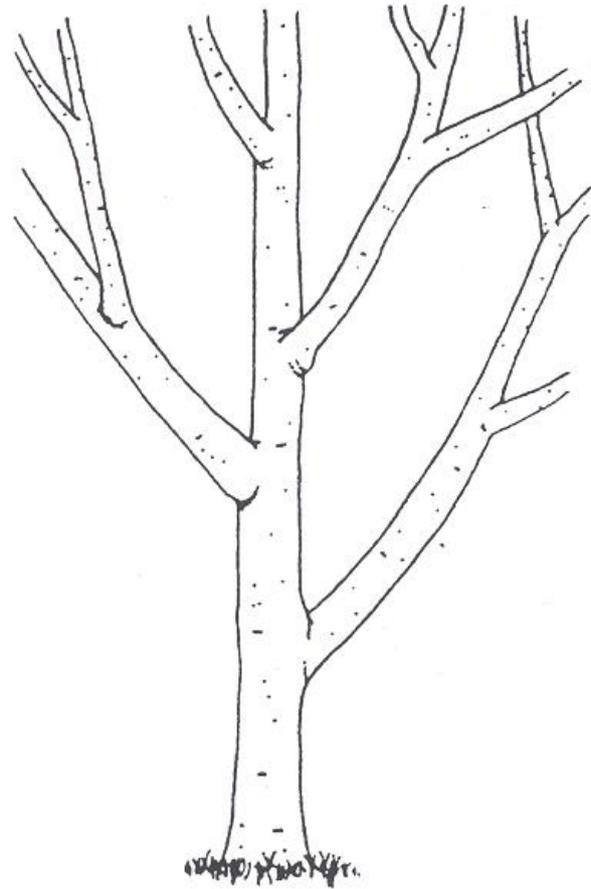


# Pruning Year 1-3

## Anytime- Late Winter Best



# Types of Tree Forms

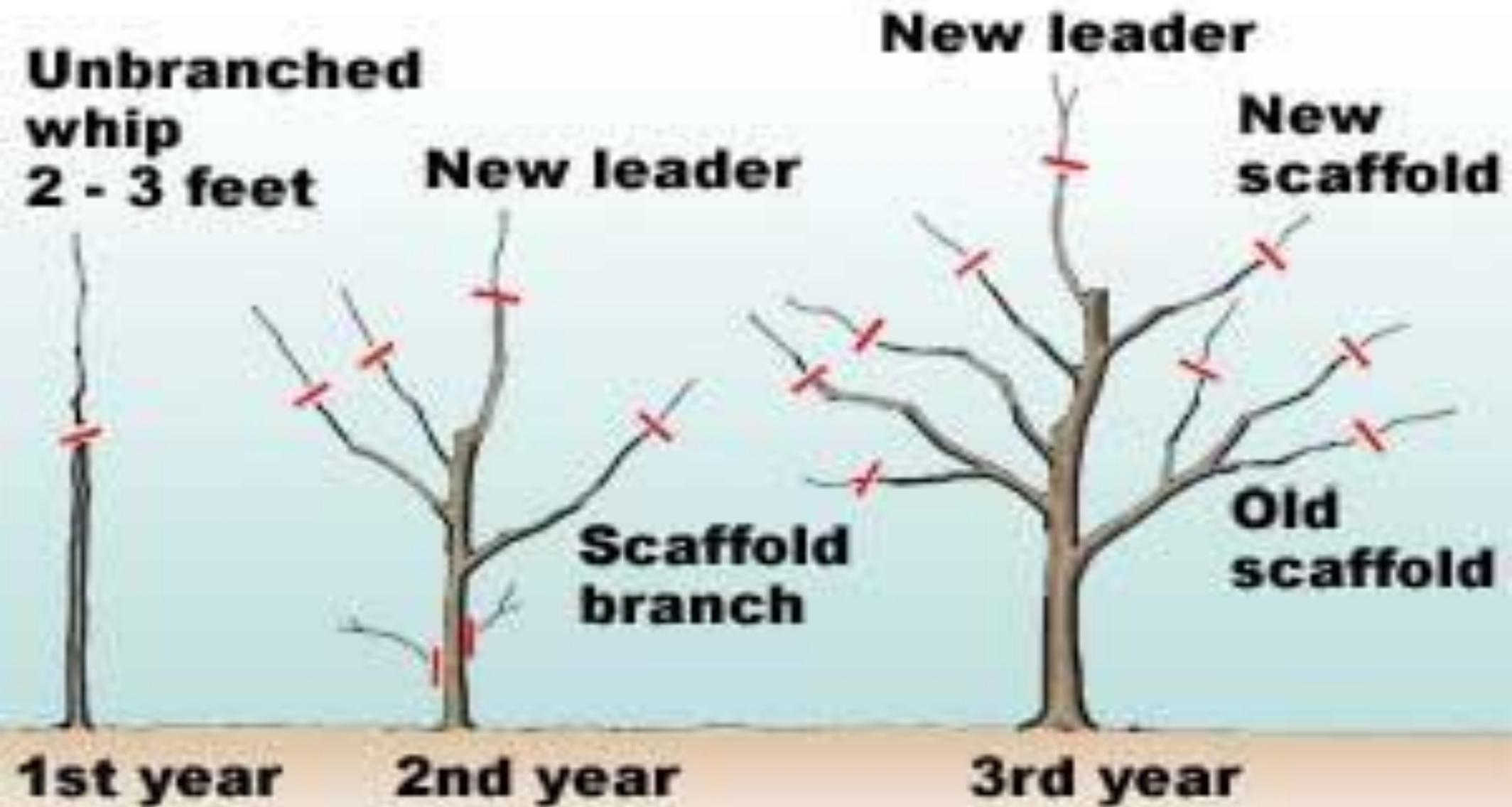


**Central  
Leader**

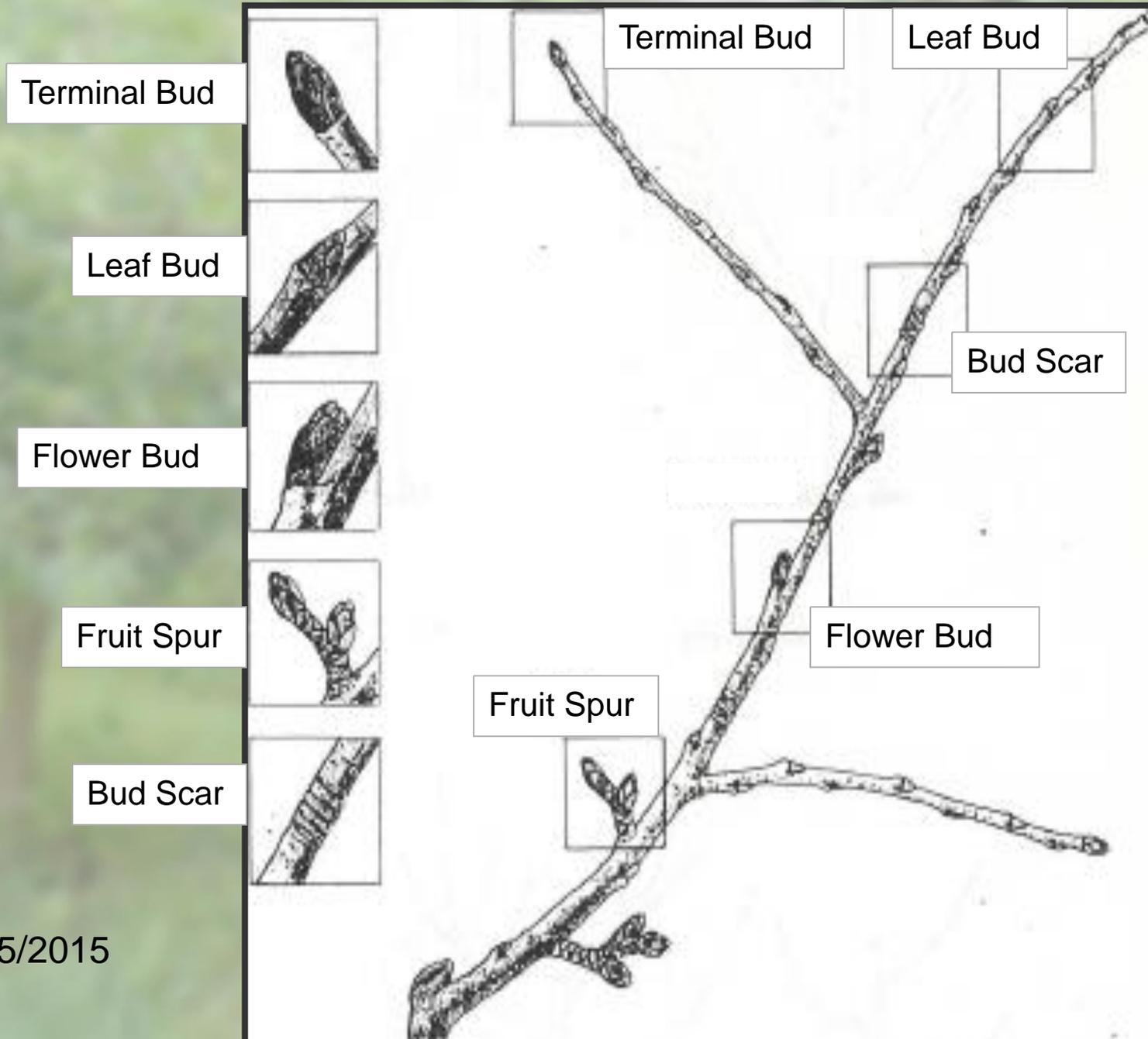
**Modified Central  
Leader**

**Vase or  
Multiple Leader**

# Example of Training Tree Fruits



# Parts of the Branch



# Fruiting Wood

- **Apple: 2<sup>nd</sup> year wood (that which grew the year before last)**
- **Cherry: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year wood (look for spurs)**
- **Nectarine: 1<sup>st</sup> year wood (that which grew last year)**
- **Peach: 1<sup>st</sup> year wood**
- **Pear: 2<sup>nd</sup> year wood**
- **Plum/Prune: 1<sup>st</sup> year wood**

# Grape Pruning



# Kiwi Pruning



# Too Much Fruit

## Drying Prunes



## Fruit Leather



# Creative Cookery



# Spice Up Old Favorites



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