

PRUNE

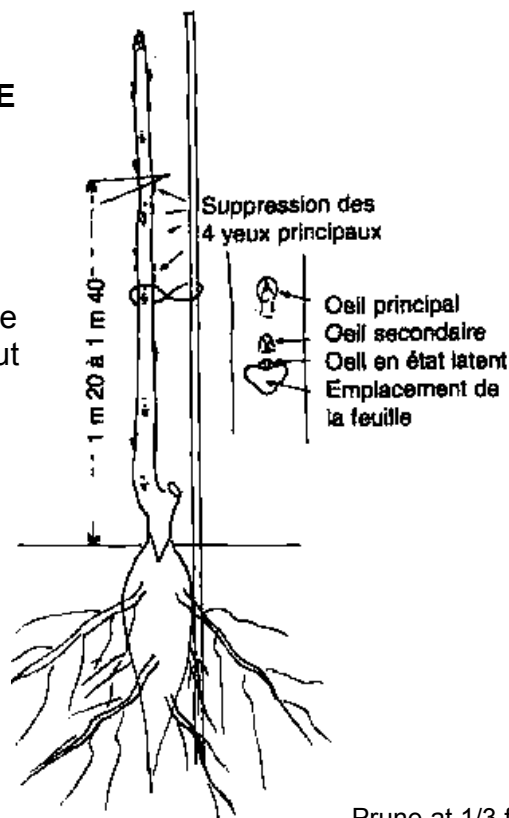
FORMATION GOBLET SHAPE PRUNE

One year old seedling : 1 year after cutting back

2 year old seedling : 1st year of plantation

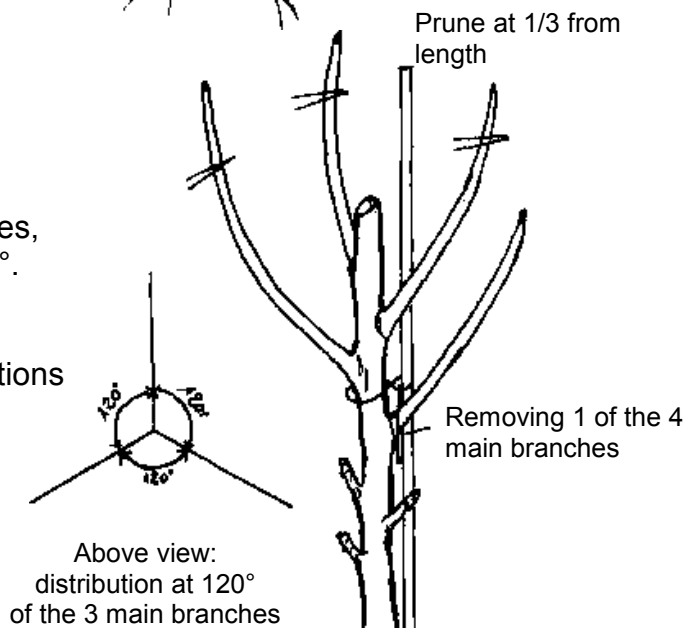
To carry out the prune of formation the height of the scion must be of a minimum of 2 m to be able to cut between 1,20 m and 1,40 m.

- Remove in lower part of the cut the first 4 principal buds; the future main branches will have to start at the secondary bud.
- During vegetation balance by summer prune, lengthening of these main branches.
- Make the summer prune between 15 and 20 cm the growths which start under the four main branches.
- In case of one year old pruned seedlings having not reached this height, prune again.



MAIN BRANCHES PRUNE

To preserve the 3 more vigorous main branches, those which allow a good distribution with 120°. They will be cut again to approximately 2/3 of their length above the external bud. Except the summer prune these cutting operations are carried out during the tree vegetative rest, when temperature variations day/night are lowest, in order to avoid the flow of sap.



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