

## PLANTATION AND PRUNE

### RECEPTION OF THE SEEDLINGS:

- Open the packages
- Put the seedlings in sand or very fine ground while avoiding imperatively air pockets

### PLANTATION: (from December to March)

- By good weather and on a ground not too wet
- Hole of plantation 0,40 to 0,50 m<sup>3</sup>
- The point of graft must be maintained above the level of the ground.
- To spread out the roots like a star shape while you bring the light ground.
- **IMPORTANT:** Do not put neither manure nor fertilizer in the hole of plantation.

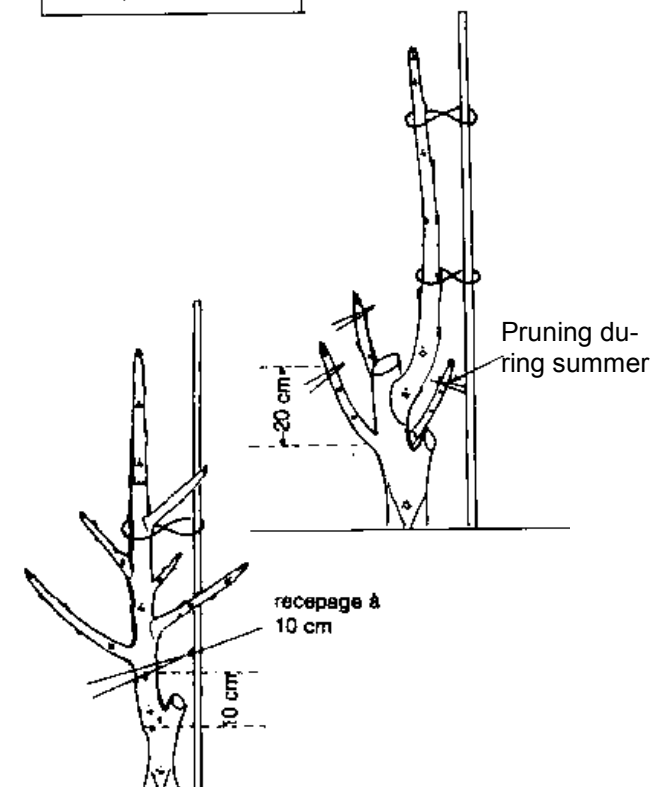
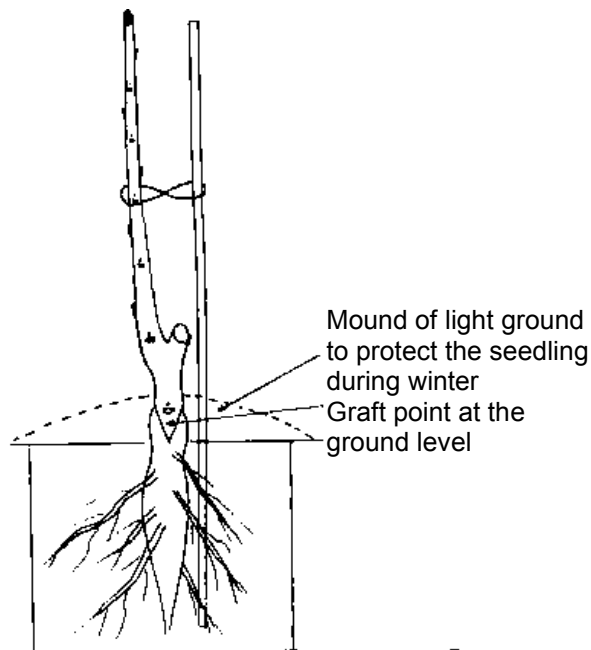
### 2nd YEAR AFTER PLANTATION:

1 year old seedling (or 2 years old seedling having badly grown):

- Prune the seedling to approximately 10 cm above graft.

This operation will be practiced between the end of March and the beginning of April when there are the least important variations of temperature between day and night

- **IMPORTANT:** Do not continue to prune if the sap runs out.
- Selection of the more vigorous young growth which will become the trunk and cut the buds on the other growths to approximately 20 cm length.
- If rejections appear on understock eliminate them (identifiable by leaf very notched).



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