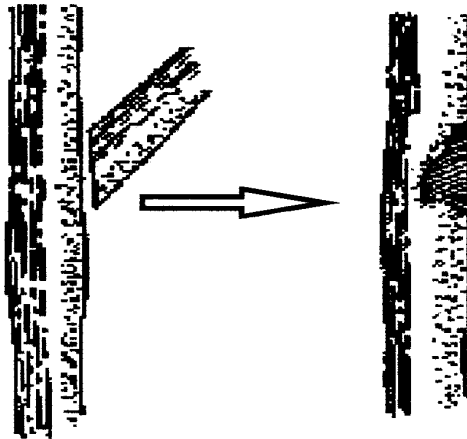


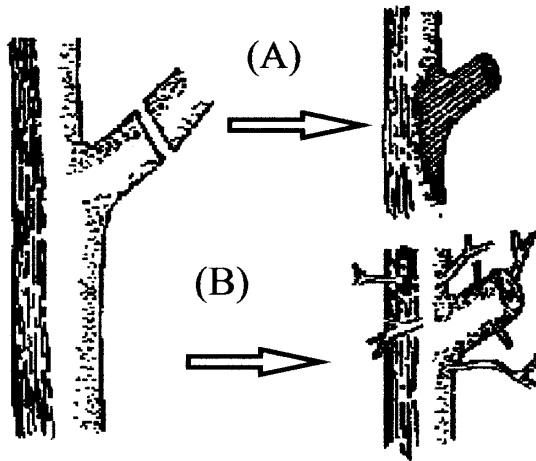
# Other Common Pruning Mistakes

## Flush Cut



Flush cuts cause underlying tissues to dry out slowing callous formation, are subject to insect invasion and promote tissue die-back.

## Stub Pruning



Pruning cuts that leave a branch stump can result in tissue die-back **(A)** or proliferation of unwanted branches **(B)**. Stumps may also be a hazard to pedestrians by snagging clothing or causing injury to passersby.



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