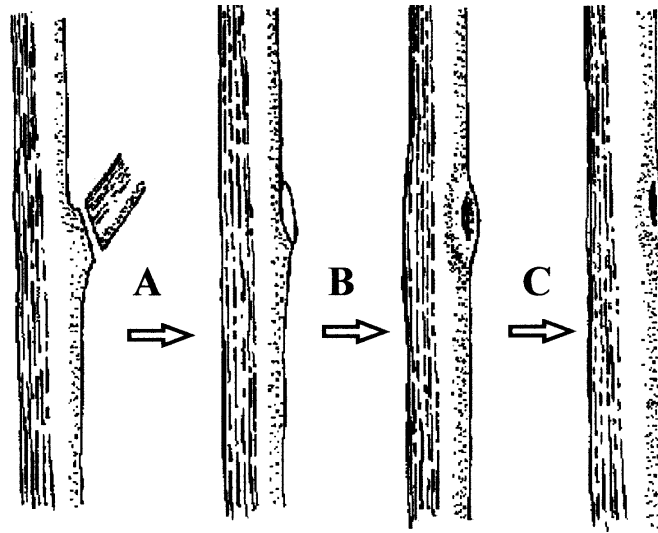


# Proper Pruning and Healing



A clean, angled pruning cut **(A)** leaves a smooth cut surface with intact edges allowing callus formation **(B)** to proceed rapidly. The result **(C)** is a pruning wound that closes quickly, preventing invasion by insects or die back of tissue as the result of drying.



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