

Proper Pruning and Training of Young Trees

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I Pruning:

- Why
- When
- Where
- How

II Mature Trees vs. Young Trees

- Difference in pruning techniques
- Subordination of lower limbs—how and why

IV Pruning Demonstration in the classroom (using 15-gallon trees such as Monkeypod (*Samanea saman*), Hong Kong orchid (*Bauhinia sp.*) or Shower tree (*Cassia sp.*))

V Evaluation of improperly pruned trees at the workshop site

- Restructuring poorly pruned trees
- Identifying dead wood
- Assignment for future observation of existing trees