

# Colorado State University

## Extension

Colorado Master Gardener'm Program

**CMG GardenNotes #618**

## **Homework: *Pruning***

1. Describe the following terms:
  - a) Branch bark ridge
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b) Branch collar
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c) Reaction zone
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d) Branch defense zone
  
2. Define and draw the following pruning methods:
  - a. Structural /subordinate pruning
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Cleaning
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Thinning

d. Raising

e. Reduction

3. Describe, in your own words, the flu-ee-cut pruning technique. Why is this important?

4. Evaluate the tree below and draw where you would make your pruning cuts.



