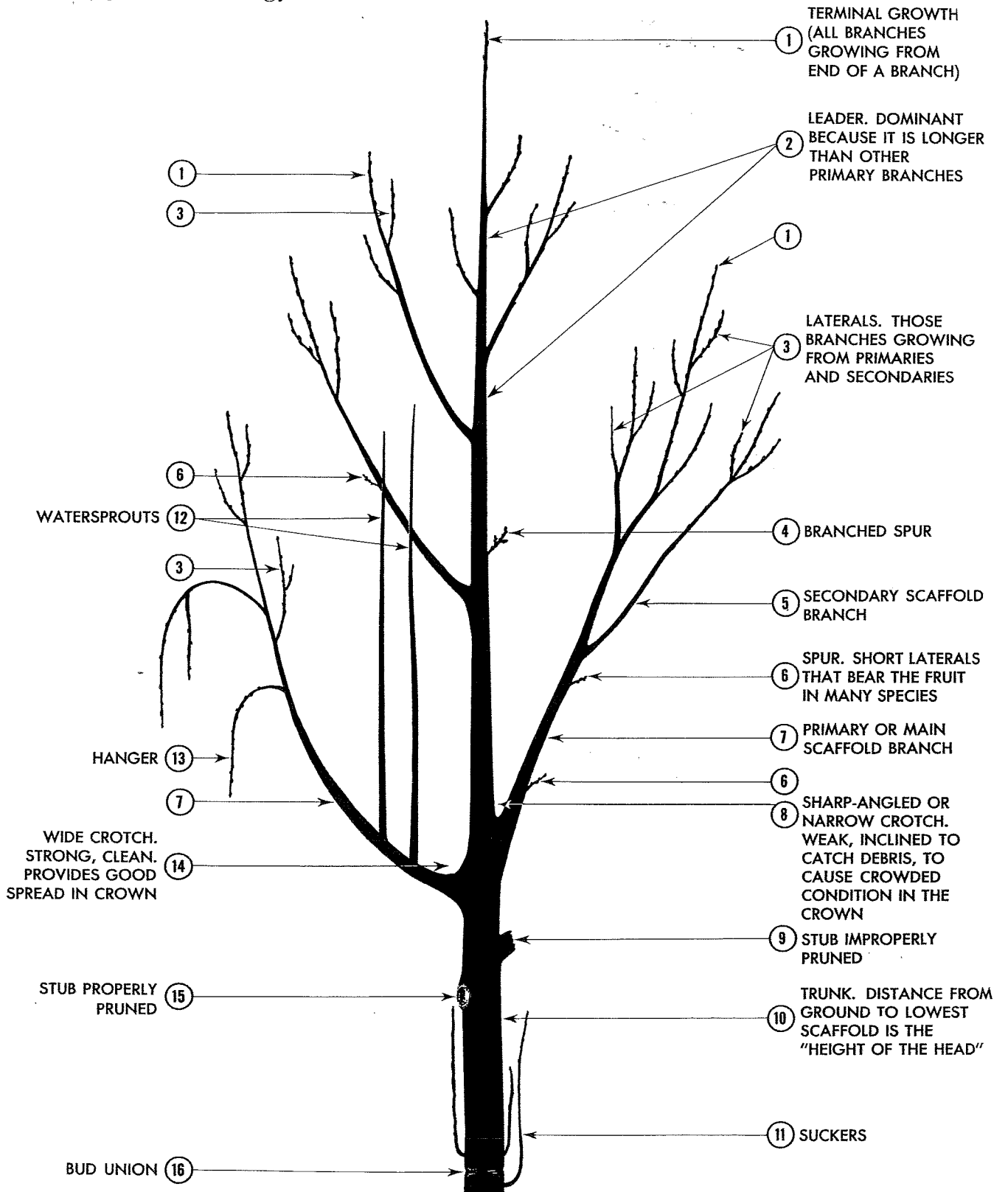
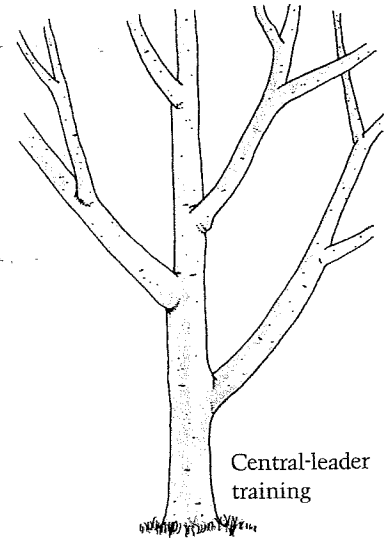
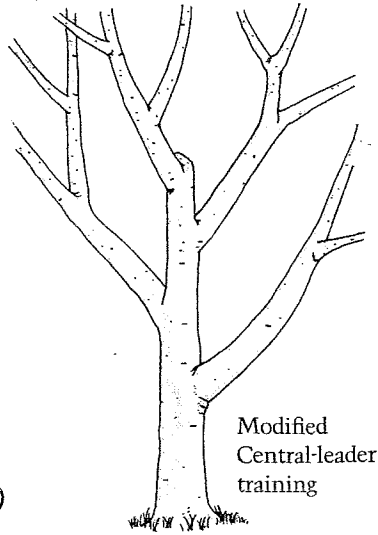
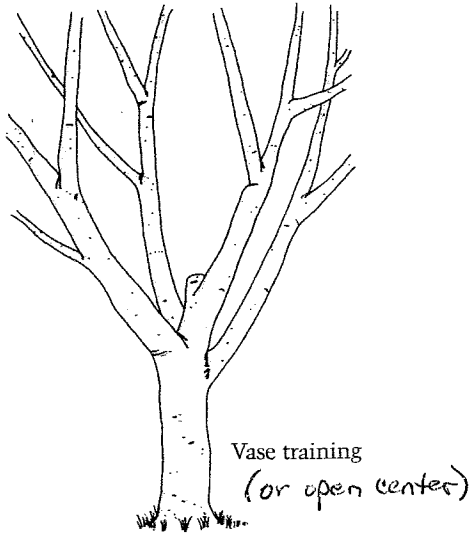


# Pruning Terminology: Plant Framework



### Three Methods of Training



Name	Habit	Training	Position of Fruit Buds		Productive Life of Spur	Pruning
			Annual shoots	Spurs		
Almond.....	Upright, spreading	Open center or modified leader	Some	Most	5 years	Light
Apple.....	Spreading	Modified leader	Some	Most	12-15 years	Very light
Apricot.....	Upright, spreading, vigorous	Modified leader	Some	Most	3-4 years	Heavy
Avocado.....	Upright, spreading	Heading	All	—	—	Shaping only
Cherry, Sour.....	Spreading	Modified leader	Some	Most	10-12 years	Very light
Cherry, Sweet.....	Upright	Modified leader	Some	Most	10-12 years	Very light
Fig.....	Low, spreading	Open or delayed open	All	—	—	Various. See text
Nectarine.....	Upright, spreading	Open center	Most	Some	—	Very heavy
Olive.....	Spreading	Leader or modified leader	All	—	—	Light thinning
Peach.....	Upright, spreading	Open center	Most	Some	—	Very heavy
Pear.....	Various	Modified leader	Some	Most	10-12 years	Very light
Pecan.....	Upright, spreading	Leader	Young trees	Mature trees	—	Shaping only
Persimmon.....	Open	Modified leader	All	—	—	Light thinning
Plum, European.....	Various	Modified leader	Some	Most	6-8 years	Light thinning
Plum, Japanese.....	Various	Open or delayed open	Some	Most	6-8 years	Heavy thinning
Quince.....	Shrubby	Open or delayed open	All	—	—	Light thinning
Walnut.....	Upright, spreading	Leader	Young trees	Mature trees	—	Light thinning