

Figure 12 'A' shows a young broadleaf tree in need of formative shaping. 'B' identifies the branches that must be removed if the tree is to produce a single straight stem. 'C' shows how the tree looks after shaping. Note the many side branches that are not competing to become the leading shoot are left on the tree.

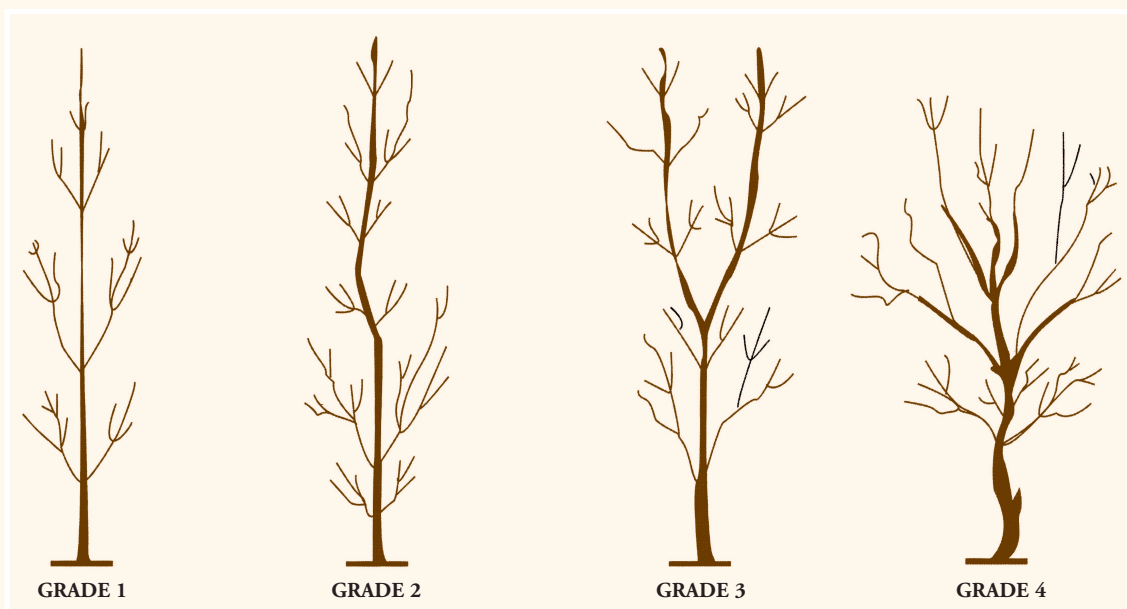


Figure 13. Standard Quality Grades for broadleaved trees