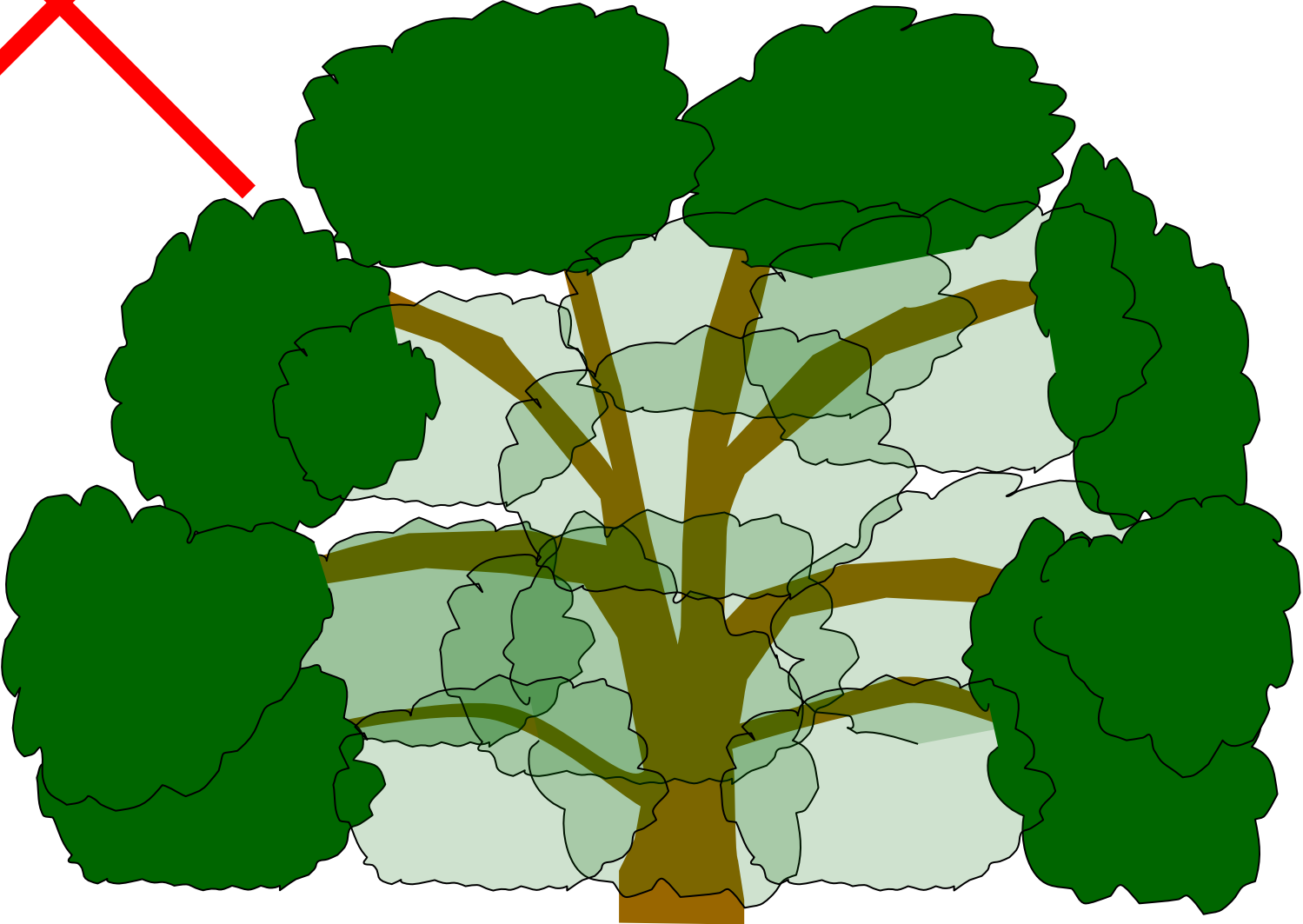
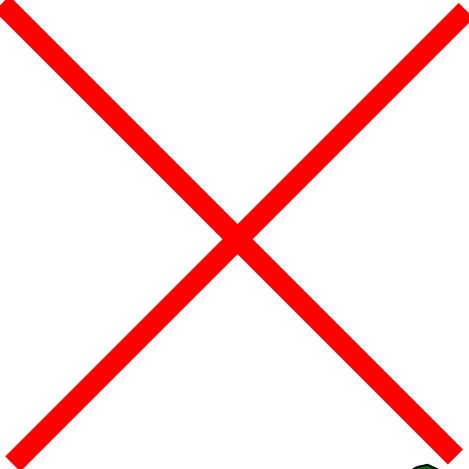


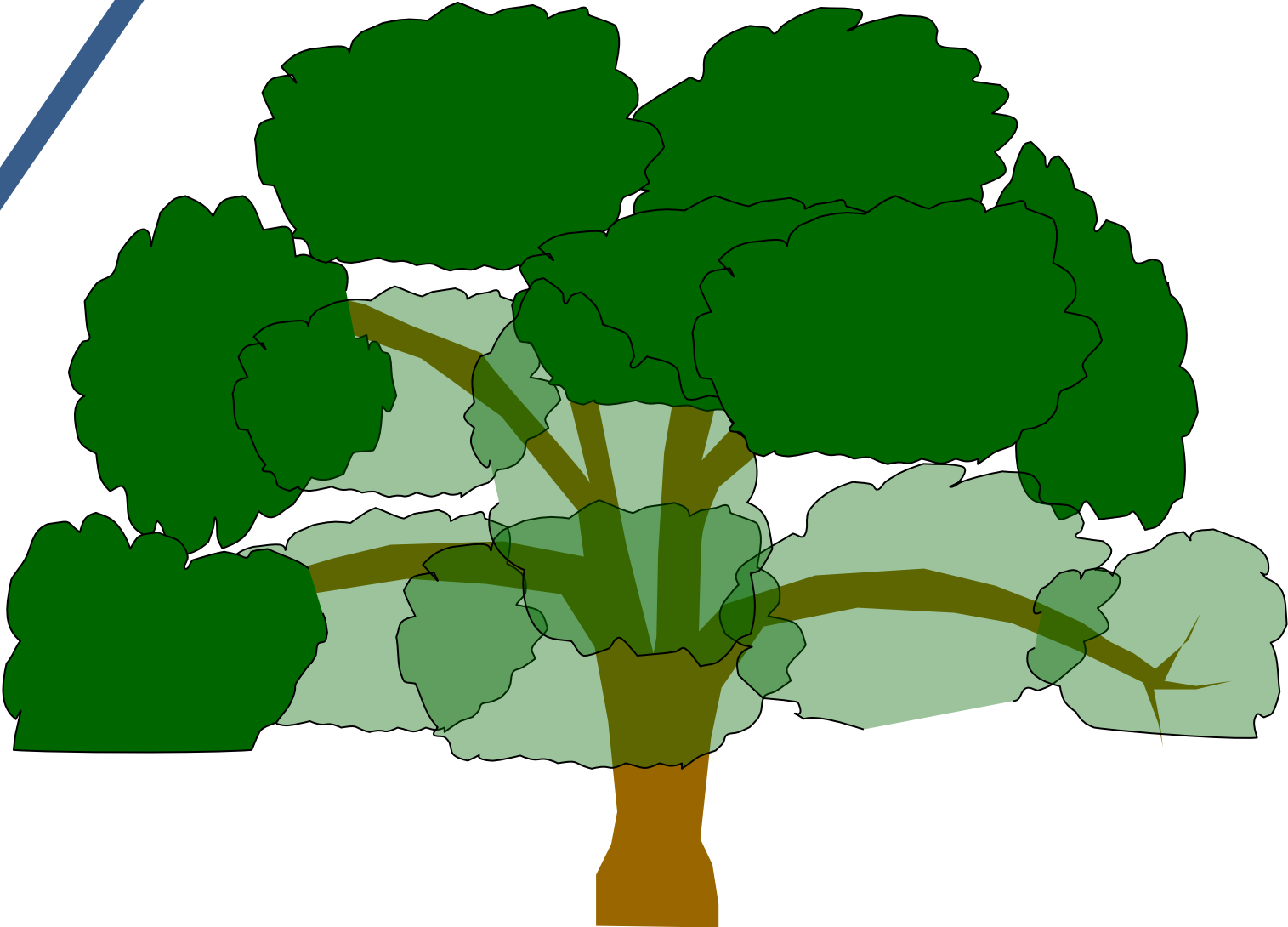
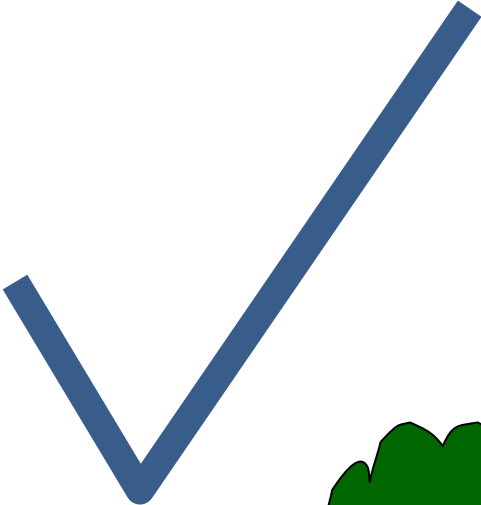




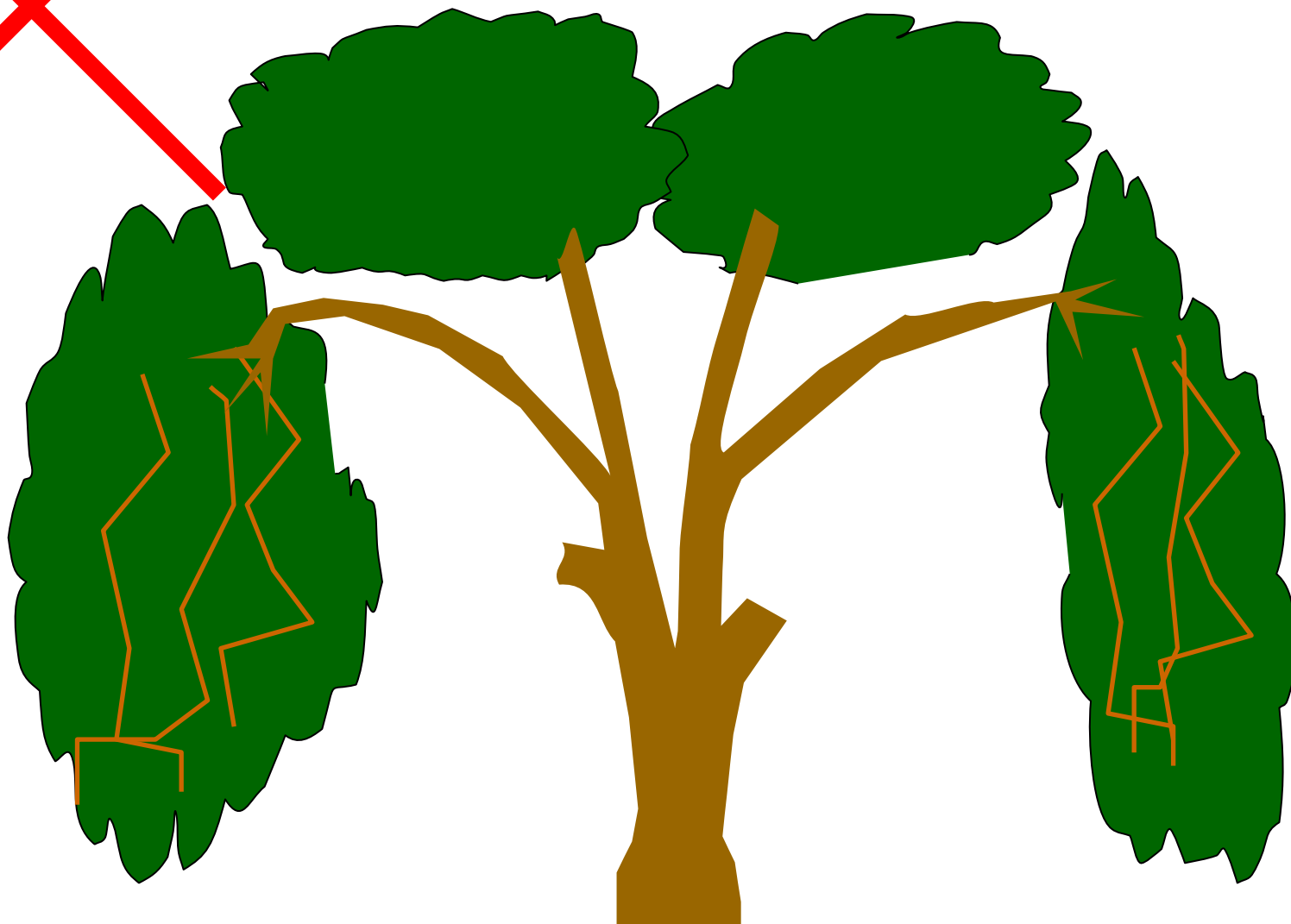
Unskirted tree



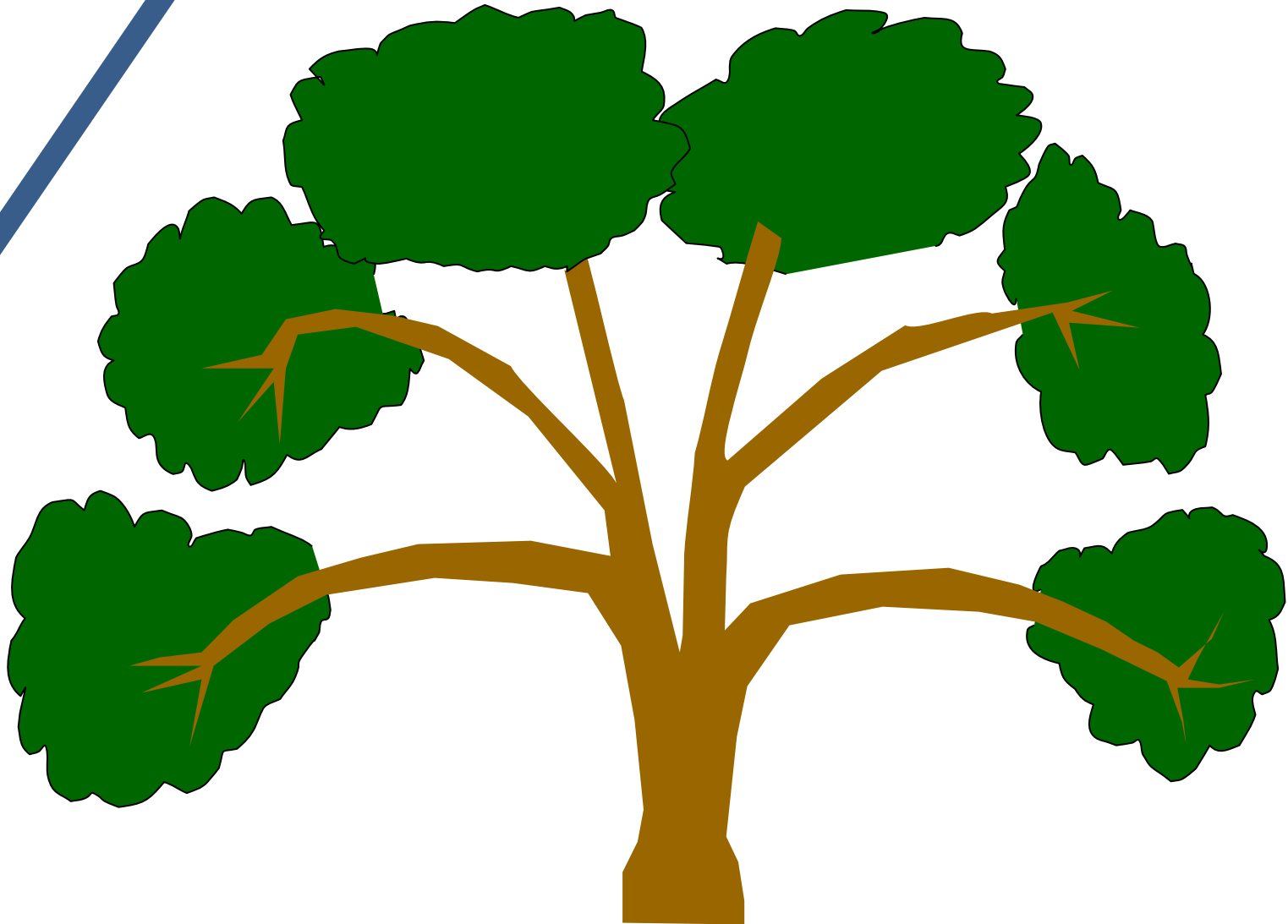
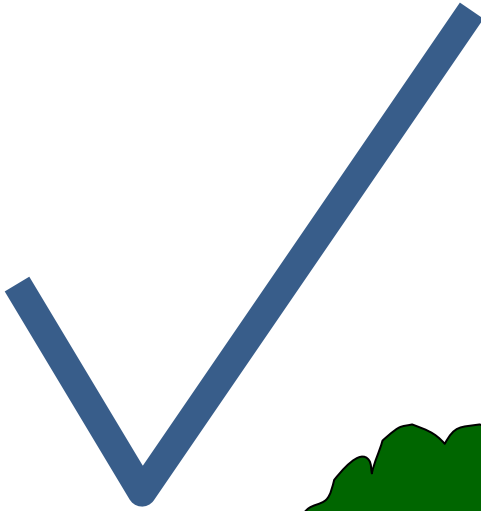
Skirted tree (50-80cm)

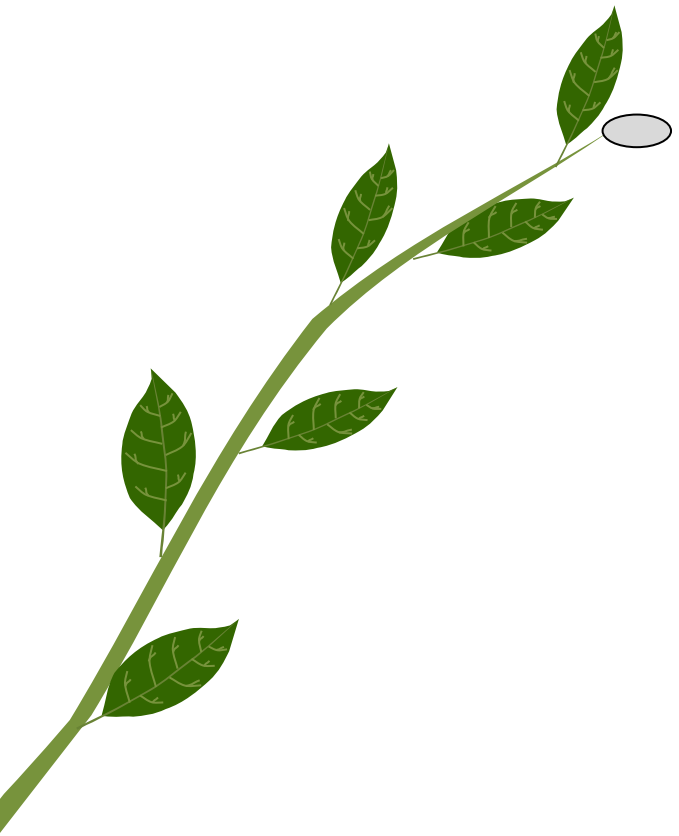


Do not remove lower limbs



Well positioned limbs



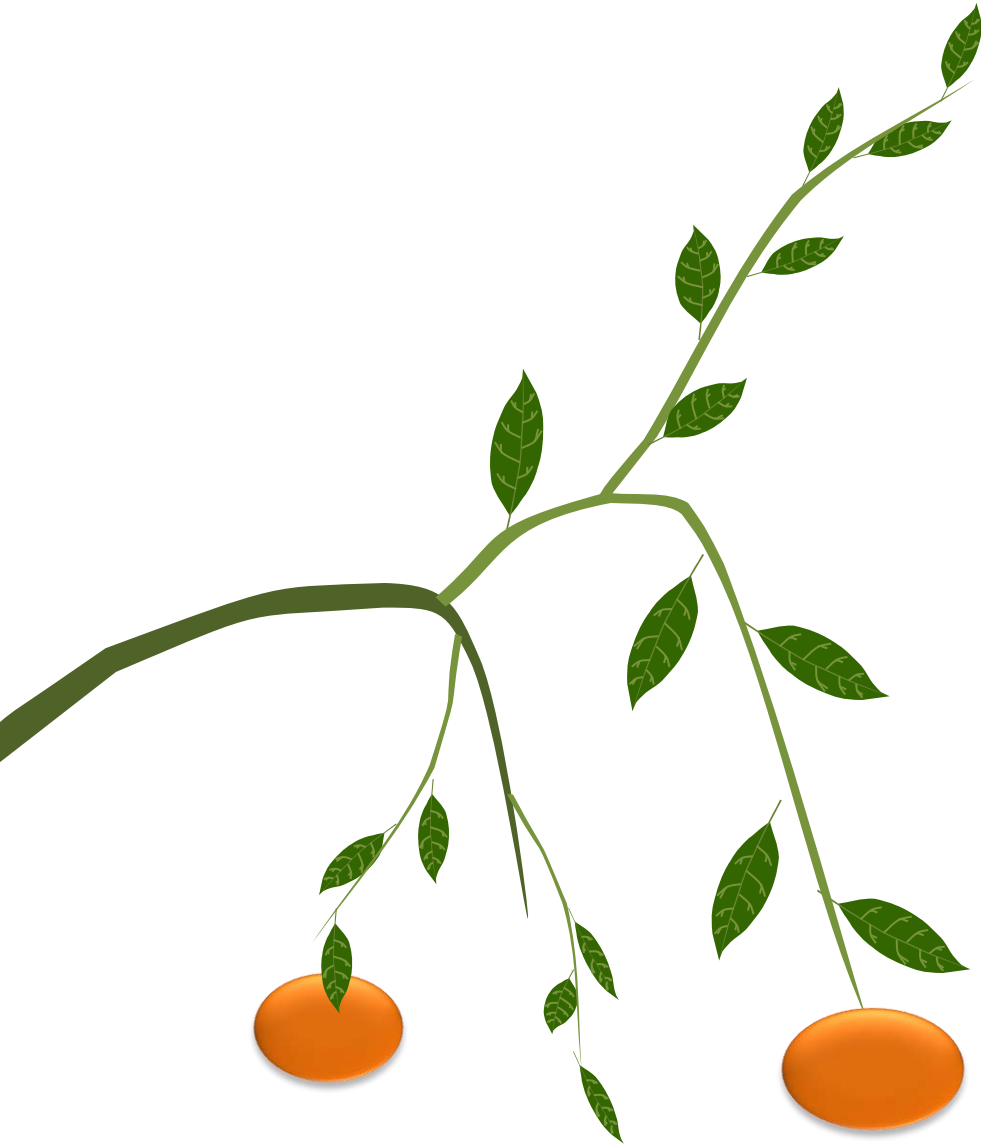


# Growth of a shoot to branch





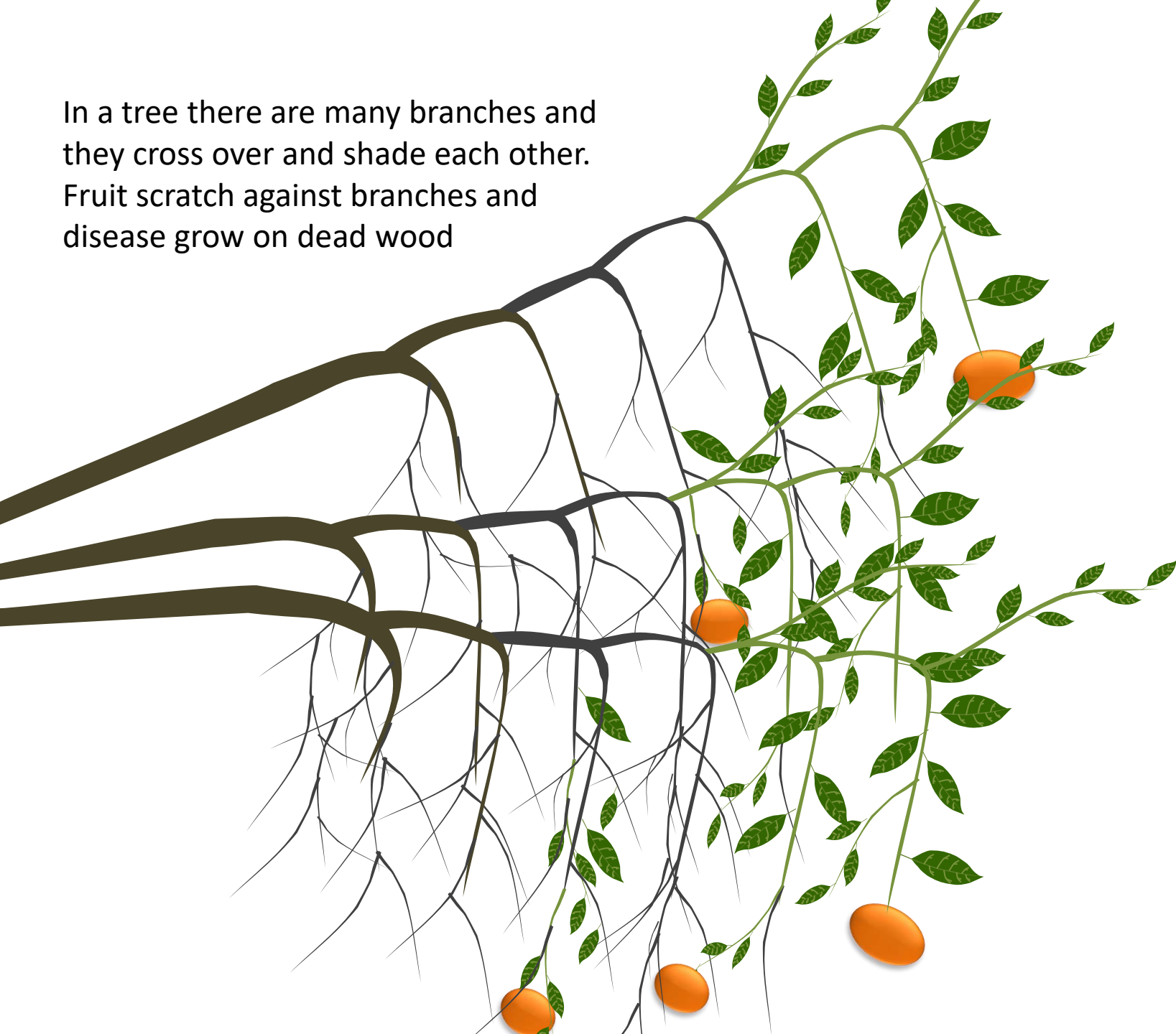








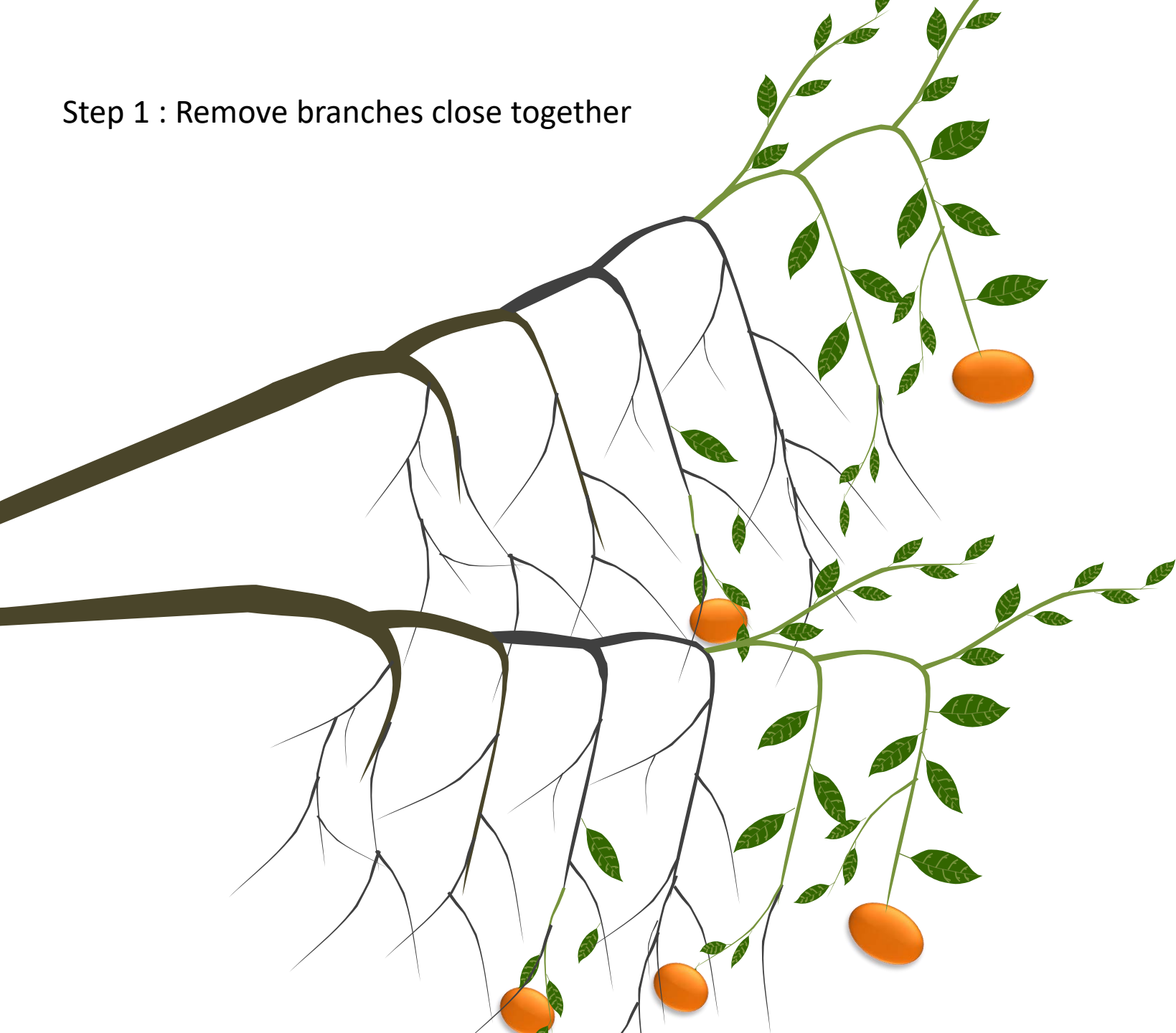
In a tree there are many branches and they cross over and shade each other. Fruit scratch against branches and disease grow on dead wood







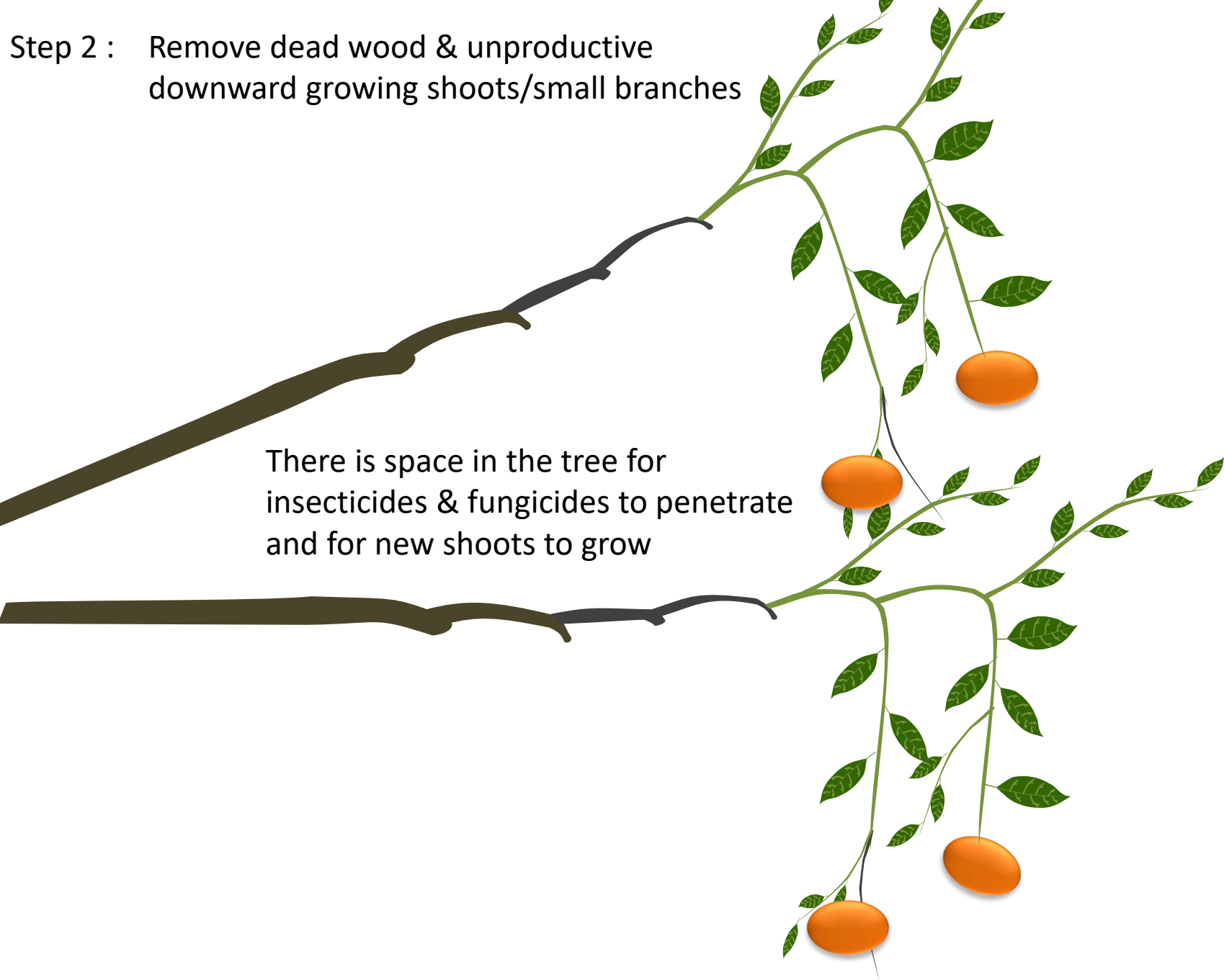
Step 1 : Remove branches close together





Step 2 : Remove dead wood & unproductive downward growing shoots/small branches

There is space in the tree for insecticides & fungicides to penetrate and for new shoots to grow



# Unproductive shoots & dead wood



The new shoots produce more A grade fruit









