



CORRECTLY PRUNED TREE

CORRECTLY PRUNED SHRUB

PRUNING

GENERAL NOTES:

1. PRUNING SHALL BE DONE WITH EITHER HAND OR POWER TOOLS. HAND TOOLS ARE SHEARS AND SAW. POWER TOOLS ARE GASOLINE-ENGINE POWERED CHAIN SAW, HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED CIRCULAR AND CHAIN SAWS. ALL CUTTINGS EDGES SHALL BE SHARP TO LESSEN THE CHANCE OF BRUSHING THE STUB TO REMAIN. HAND SHEARS SHALL BE USED FOR LIMBS SMALLER THAN 25 MM IN DIAMETER. HANDSAW OR POWER TOOLS SHALL BE USED FOR LIMBS LARGER THAN 25 MM IN DIAMETER.
2. HEDGE SHEARS SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THIS WORK.
3. PRUNE BRANCHES ABOUT 1/3 AS INDICATED BY DASHED LINES.
4. BRANCHES SHALL BE UNTIED PRIOR TO PRUNING.
5. FOR PAYMENT, BRANCHES AVERAGE DIAMETER WILL BE MEASURED AT THE PRUNING CUT CLOSER TO THE TREE TRUNK AND AT A VERTICAL PLANE AT THE POINT OF CUT AS FOLLOWS:

AVERAGE BRANCH DIAMETER	PAY ITEM
≤ 0.15 M	PRUNING BRANCHES, SMALL
0.16 - 0.30 M	PRUNING BRANCHES, MEDIUM
> 0.30 M	PRUNING BRANCHES, LARGE

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE UNDER THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR EACH OF THE PARTICULAR PAY ITEMS LISTED ABOVE.

6. TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE PRUNED AS DEPICTED IN THE DRAWINGS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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