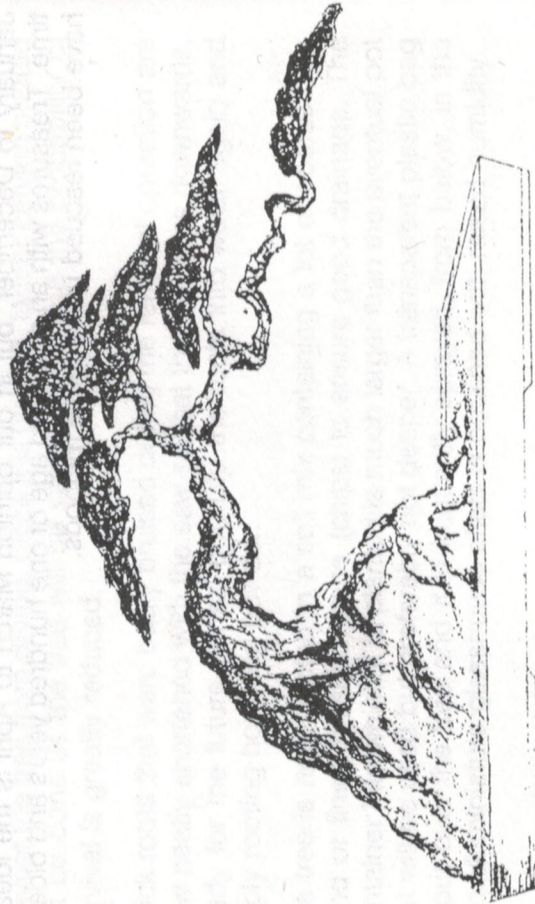




THE USE OF RESCUE REMEDY IN TRANSPLANTING

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I collected six large trees in December 1989. The roots of the trees were not sprayed or kept moist after digging them up. A lot more leaves and branches were left on the trees than were needed for future design. The trees were now dehydrating. At home base, after a few hours, they were placed in a bath of water with Rescue Remedy (shock), Walnut (change of environment) and Olive (energy and growth) to address the emotional and spiritual level of the trees, and a rooting hormone plus instant plant food for the physical level was administered.

The cuts where the trees were shortened were left unsealed to promote evaporation, resulting in water and medicine being drawn into the trees by capillary action. Cut areas on smaller trees became very moist after a few hours; those on taller trees by the following day. This indicated that the trees continued to function.

After one week, the trees were potted. Cuts were sealed. Two of them were placed in a hot-house with misting; the others were left outside and just got occasional misting. The ones outside started reacting a bit after a few days. I got more plastic and placed them in tents and they are all right.

After one week in the hot-house, a white olive (*Buddleia Salviifolia*) and an African olive had produced one centimeter long shoots. I did not expect shoots for four to six weeks and only noticed them by accident.

Having one centimeter long shoots after two weeks meant that the trees had continued to grow all along. Either they never experienced shock, or they overcame it very quickly. I collected another six trees on 21 December 1989, and another on 3 January 1990. I inspected them daily while they were in the bath for a week. They had already