

For the perfect informal upright style the following guidelines should apply (see figure 11):

- The trunk should lean in the direction of the first, second and third branches.
- The trunk should taper.
- The apex should terminate directly above the base.
- The angle that the trunk at the rootbase forms with the soil should be the greatest and should then progressively diminish.

These are ideals which can only be aimed at. When working with collected material from nature, this “perfect” wild olive will be an exception.

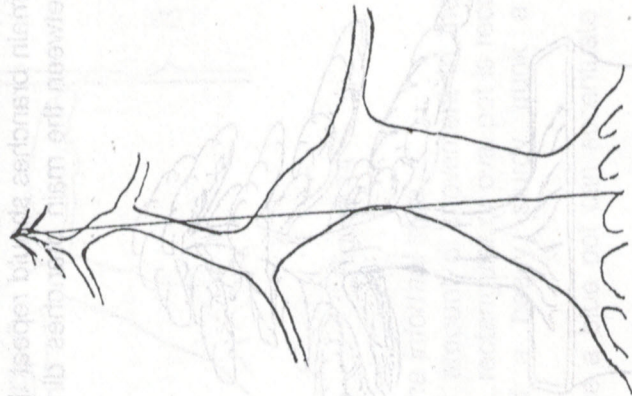


Figure 11



Figure 7

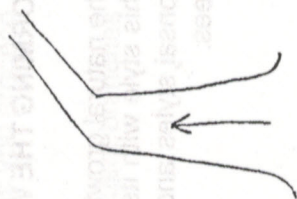


Figure 8

- The trunk should taper. This principle applies regardless of trunk thickness and can be achieved by switching from the trunk to a main branch and form this branch to a secondary branch, etc. Branches represented by the dotted lines should be removed (see figure 10).

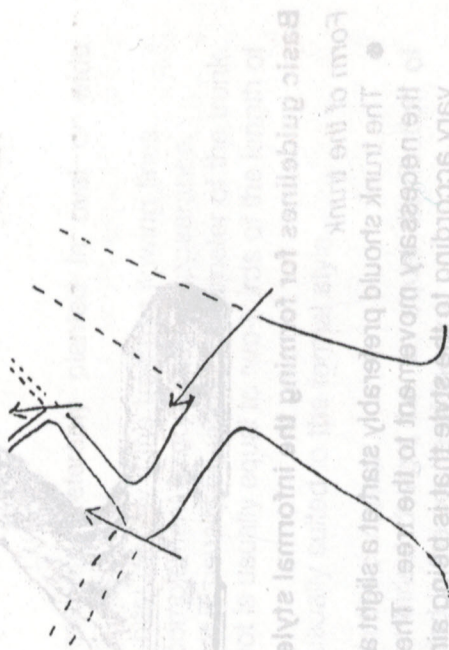


Figure 10 • Avoid trucks that start