Pruning Young Trees in the Urban Landscape - Self Assessment

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Module 3 Assessment Questions

- 1. Which of the following is not associated with a structurally sound tree?
 - A) Straight, single leader
 - B) Roots tend to circle or girdle
 - C) Full, even canopy
 - D) Free of pests, disease, and injury
- 2. Improper pruning cuts can potentially increase insect and disease problems.
 - True
 - False
- 3. Which of the following is not considered an objective for pruning?
 - A) Removal of diseased branches
 - B) Promoting a strong central leader
 - C) Keeping branches greater than ½ of the trunk diameter
 - D) Increasing safety of landscape environment
- 4. When assessing a tree's pruning needs, something to consider would be the tree's age.
 - True
 - False
- 5. A proper pruning cut should:
 - A) Should not be flush with the trunk
 - B) Should leave a stub
 - C) Should remain just outside the tree's branch bark collar
 - D) Both A and C

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