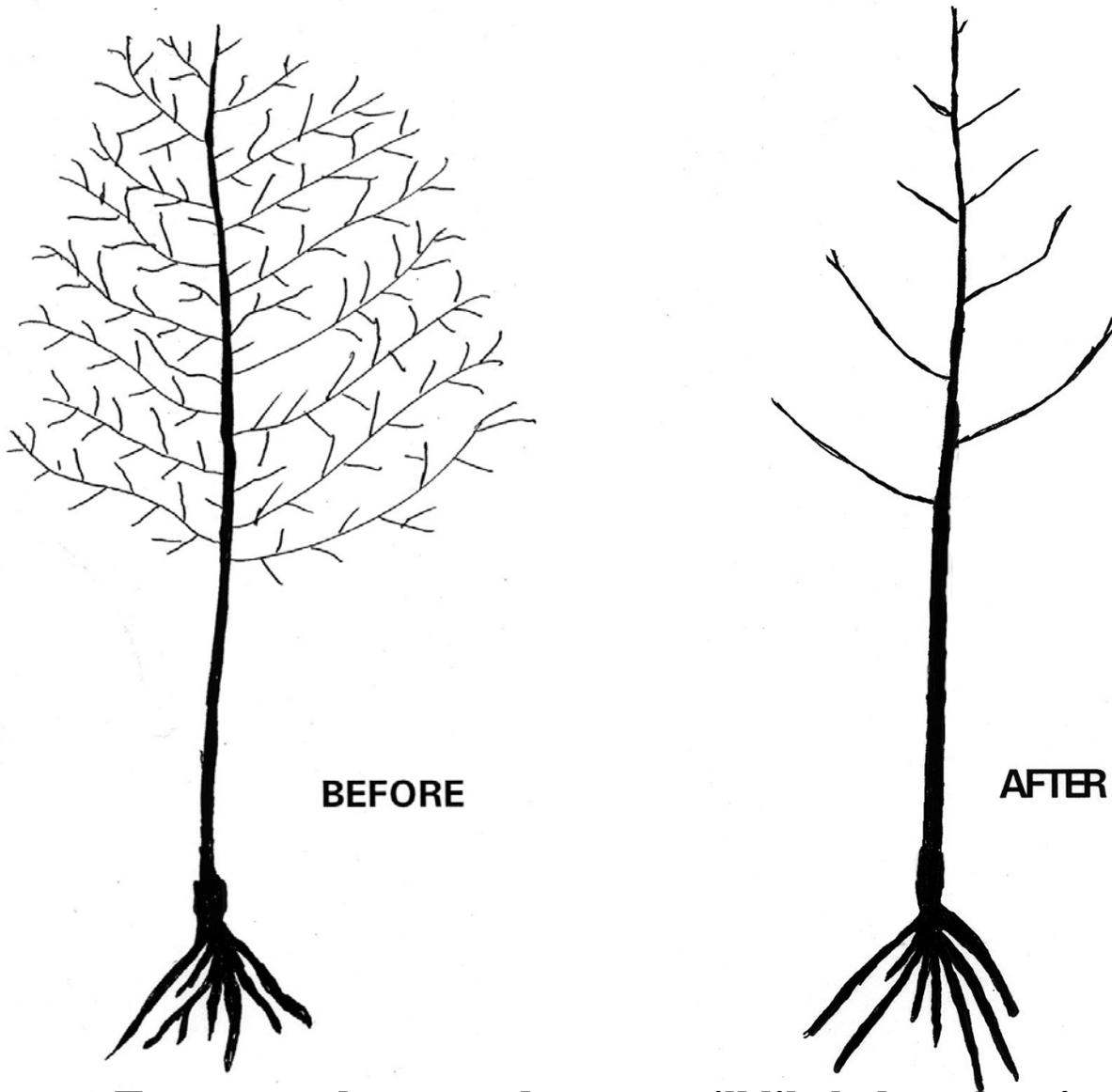


**PRUNING GUIDE**  
**for Transplanting Bareroot**  
**LACEBARK ELMS (*Ulmus parvifolia*),**  
**ZELKOVA & HACKBERRY**



**Trees must be pruned or you will likely lose them!**  
Removing all light wood and all but about 1/2 of the branches reduces dehydration and triggers growth out of dormancy. *If you are in a desert climate such as Phoenix, you had best prune branches back to stubs. This vigorous tree will quickly form wonderful new branches.*

**Note: Hackberries are one of the very last to break out of dormancy (often April or May). Planted and soak in once, then provide almost no water until in leaf or the roots will rot.**