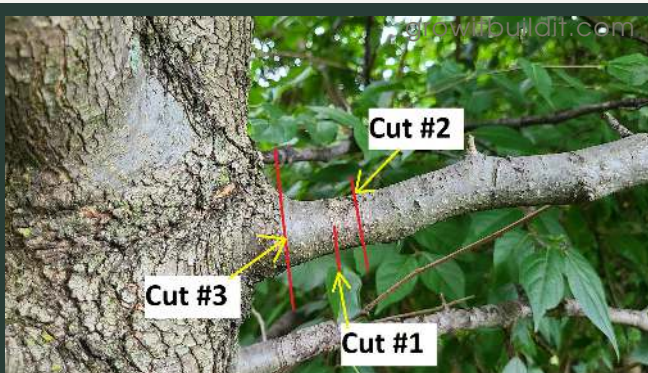


# HOW TO PRUNE TREE LIMBS

For heavy limbs,  
use the 3-cut  
method to safely  
remove a tree  
limb



The 3-cut method  
prevents bark  
peeling down the  
tree when the limb  
is heavy



Locate the Branch  
Bark Ridge, and  
Branch Collar - we  
will prune between  
these two features



The first cut (relief)  
occurs about 2" out  
on the limb, cutting  
1/3 to 1/2 the  
thickness underneath



The 2nd cut  
removes the bulk of  
the limb, and is  
made about 1-2"  
beyond the 1st cut



The final cut trims off  
the remaining limb,  
on the imaginary line  
from the Branch Bark  
Ridge to the Branch  
Collar



The 3 cut method  
ensures minimal  
damage to the  
tree, and a wound  
that will heal fast

