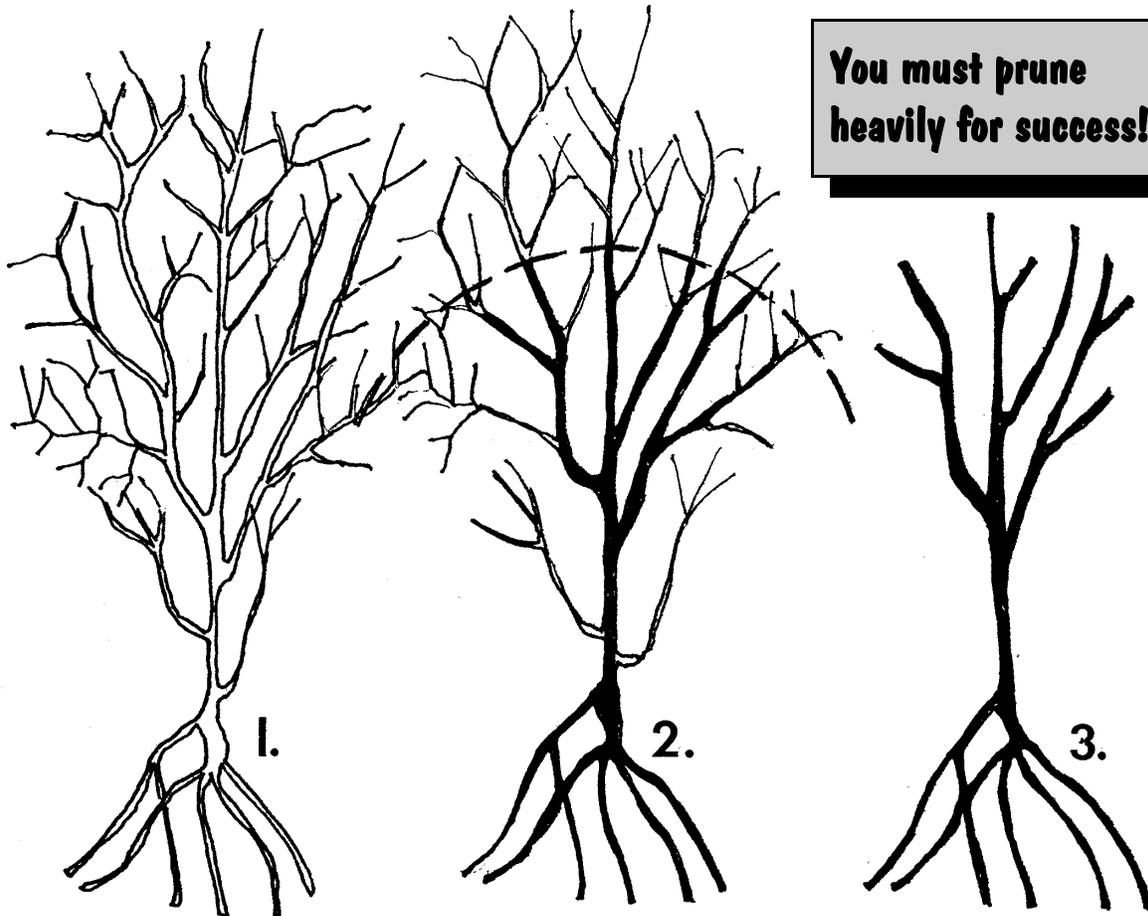


# BAREROOT POMEGRANATES

## Care and Pruning



- \* Heel bareroot into pure, coarse river sand, well soaked once.
- \* Be sure heeling bin is above ground for good drainage.
- \* Prune back top branches by about 1/2-2/3 (See Figure #2).
- \* Most essential to clear out all the small wood and leave only main leaders - this helps prevent dehydration (See Figure #3). **Visualize pruning it like your dormant rose bush.**  
(See photograph examples on L.E. Cooke website)
- \* Avoid canning and heeling mixes containing redwood, cedar, bark or cotton gin trash (See “Warnings on Toxic Planting Mediums”)
- \* Avoid over watering (See “Water Sensitive Trees”). **After planting and soaking once, do not water until in leaf.**

If proper steps are taken, pomegranates will leaf quickly and fully, providing the homeowner or farmer with a fine specimen in a very short time.