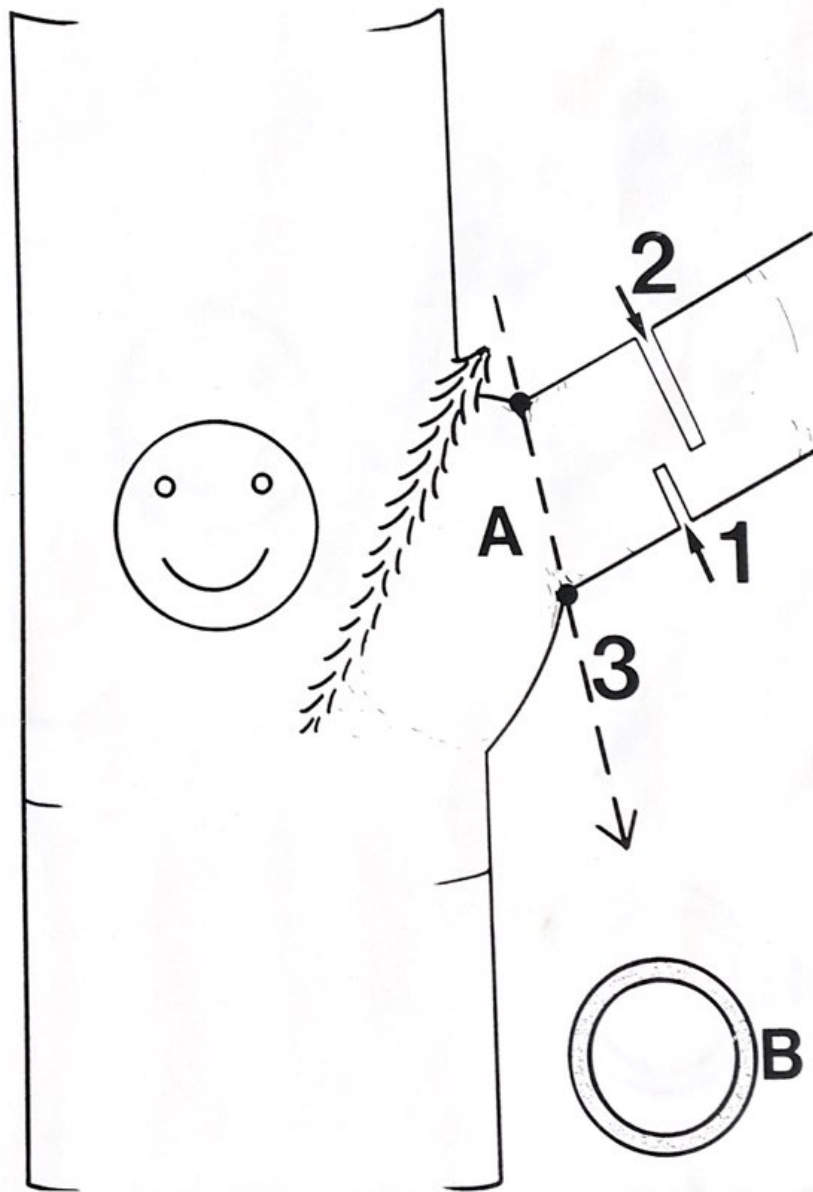


NATURAL TARGET PRUNING

CORRECT



Cut where the branch meets the branch collar.

First make cuts as shown by arrows 1 and 2.

Make final cuts at 3, as close as possible to the outside of the branch collar (A).

A "doughnut" or circle of callus will form around correct cuts (B).