

## Chapter 13: Woody Landscape Plants Quiz

*(revised 11/2025)*

Question		Answer
<p>1. Which of the following does NOT need to be considered in choosing a site to plant a tree?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. sun/shade mix</li> <li>b. soil type &amp; drainage</li> <li>c. surrounding structures</li> <li>d. how much fertilizer to use</li> </ul>		
<p>2. Which characteristics should you look for in purchasing a tree?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. strong leader, branches well distributed</li> <li>b. narrow crotch angles, at least 2 years old</li> <li>c. branches no more than 6 inches apart</li> <li>d. all branches very high</li> </ul>		
<p>3. A benefit of planting a bareroot tree is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. you have more tree selections</li> <li>b. they are heavy, therefore, more stable</li> <li>c. you can assess the health of the root system</li> <li>d. it takes less water</li> </ul>		
<p>4. A newly planted tree should receive how much water during its first season?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. whatever is provided by rain</li> <li>b. enough to keep the ground wet</li> <li>c. 5 inches per week</li> <li>d. 1 – 2 inches per week</li> </ul>		
<p>5. The root system is the MOST hardy portion of the entire woody plant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. True</li> <li>b. False</li> </ul>		
<p>6. All of the following are good reasons for pruning woody ornamentals EXCEPT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. remove overlapping branches</li> <li>b. encourages fruit and flower</li> <li>c. remove dead / dying branches</li> <li>d. planted a tree in the wrong place</li> </ul>		
<p>7. Azaleas, lilacs, and flowering plums should be pruned in late spring after they bloom because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. they are still dormant then</li> <li>b. they have finished growing for the year</li> <li>c. they bloom on last year's growth</li> <li>d. it makes them insect resistant</li> </ul>		

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<p>8. Which of the following is an advantage of using a 3-point cut in pruning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. it makes a neater cut</li> <li>b. it prevents accidental tearing of bark</li> <li>c. it keeps the branch from falling on the pruner</li> <li>d. it saves phloem connections</li> </ul>		
<p>9. Hedges should be pruned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. wider at the base than at the top</li> <li>b. wider at the top than at the base</li> <li>c. equal width at top and bottom</li> <li>d. any way the owner wants them</li> </ul>		
<p>10. A cultural practice to prevent root /crown rot caused by phytophthora is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. water heavily</li> <li>b. plant in well-drained soil</li> <li>c. protect from wind</li> <li>d. spray with insecticide</li> </ul>		
<p>11. Which of these is NOT a main specific landscape use of plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accent plant(s)</li> <li>b. Border</li> <li>c. Massing/Grouping</li> <li>d. none of the above</li> </ul>		