



Fig. 21 Prune hedge so base is broader than top. Regular pruning is necessary throughout life of plant.



Fig. 22 If deciduous hedges lose their lower leaves and become Leggy, cut the plant to the ground (shown at right) and shape new growth as it develops, keeping base broader than the top.

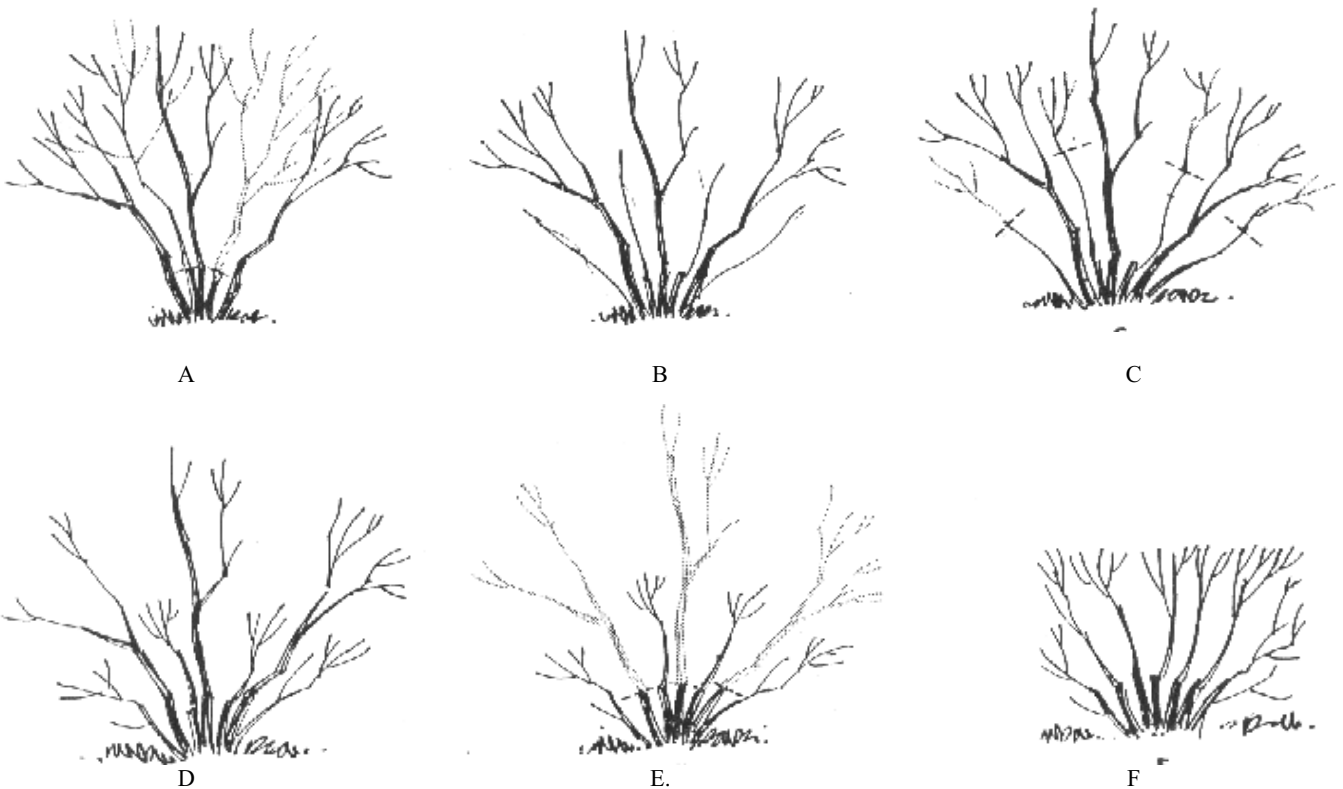


Fig. 23—Plants used for a hedge such as Winged Euonymus or Viburnum must be cut back gradually, as illustrated above. (A) First year, remove 1/3 of old branches near ground level, (B) Growth at end of first season. (C) Second year, use thinning technique to cut back new growth. (D) Growth at end of second season. (E) Third year, remove remaining old stems. (F) Growth at end of third season (rejuvenated hedges)