Early Training of High Density Apple Plantings

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YEAR 1

REMOVE FEATHERS LARGER THAN 50% TRUNK

PINCH OFF FLOWER CLUSTERS

SINGLE TERMINAL SHOOTS

BEND FEATHERS TO HORIZONTAL OR BELOW

FERTIGATE WITH FEED UREA

YEAR 2

PINCH OFF FLOWER CLUSTERS ON UPPER LEADER

SINGLE TERMINAL SHOOTS

REMOVE BRANCHES LARGER THAN 50% OF TRUNK
9’ - 5 WIRE TRELLIS

WIRE HEIGHTS:

30” with drip tube
56”
76”
92”
108”