

Trees Need Their Leaves.... Have a good reason to prune.

Remember your high school biology class?
Trees need their leaves to make food.

Keep at least
2/3 foliage for
shading branches
and trunk.



Young Tree

- Avoid pruning for the first three years
- Keep the lower branches to help shade the trunk and make it stronger



Mature Tree

- Remove dead, diseased, and damaged branches
- Selectively prune branches that cross or rub together (prune no more than 25% of these interior branches in any one year)

Learn more about pruning your trees at www.glendaleaz.com/trees

