

Suggested reading in conjunction with Maxwell's class on pruning home orchards

Surf around and become familiar with the following web sites:

I have posted some publications on pruning, budding and grafting at
http://cemerced.ucanr.edu/Gardening_and_Master_Gardening/

“Tree Biology & Topics in Orchard Management” section of
<http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu>

The CA Backyard Orchard
<http://homeorchard.ucdavis.edu>

Download and save:

Fruit Trees – Training & Pruning <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/8057.pdf>

Pruning overgrown trees <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/8058.pdf>

The following book has a chapter on pruning and is available for purchase for \$25

The Home Orchard UC ANR publication 3485