

# PERSIMMON



Hachiya:  
eat when  
soft

## Old trees:

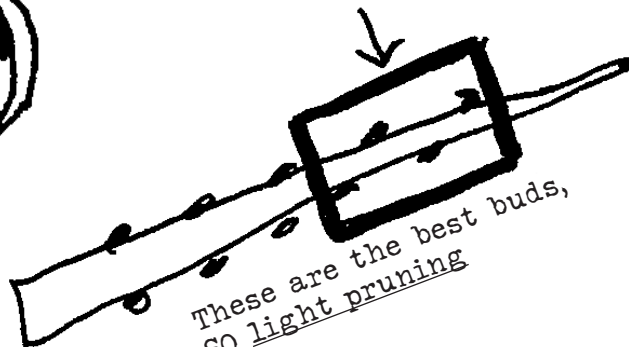
Can get tall (I know!)  
Heavy pruning at top  
but you might not get as  
heavy a load

Summer pruning will  
help keep the height down.

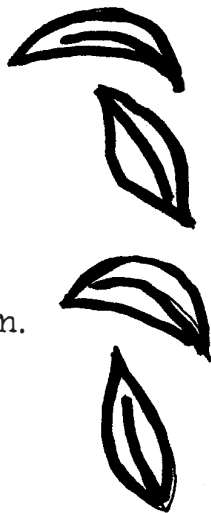
Get those sprouts!



Fuyu: like  
an apple



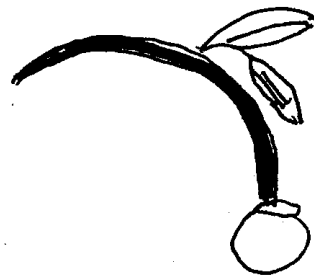
These are the best buds,  
SO light pruning



## Characteristics:

- Brittle branches
- Fruit grows on current season's wood
- Needs a strong crotch
- Well-spaced scaffold branches

Prevent fine, spindly  
branches that hold the  
fruit (they are heavy)



## Varieties

Chocolate, Coffee Cake,  
Izu, Saijo