



ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY SILVICULTURE CRITERIA

CROP TREE PRUNING

“A treatment to increase the quality and value of selected trees by artificially removing the lower limbs.”

To be eligible for funding, the site must conform to the following criteria **prior to treatment**:

Crop Tree Species	SW: RP, WP, RS, EH HW: WAS, YB, SM, RO, WB, RM
Height of Crop Trees	> 8 m
Diameter of Crop Trees	< 20 cm

To be eligible for funding, the **submitted** area must conform to the following criteria:

Number of Pruned Crop Trees	> 125/ha
Crop Tree Species	SW: RP, WP, RS, EH HW: WAS, YB, SM, RO, WB, RM
Height of Crop Trees	> 8 m
Diameter of Crop Trees	< 20 cm
Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Crop trees must be pruned to a height of at least 5 m▪ Quality retention standards must be met as outlined in the ASF Crop Tree Pruning Quality Standards and the ASF Crop Tree Pruning Brochure (please contact the ASF for these documents prior to treatment)

Rates

Level 1
\$300/ha

Level 2
\$260/ha