

Growing Indoor Plants

Should I prune it?



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If pruning cuts are to be made well, they typically require tools. Here, a lateral branch is removed back to a main branch of a tree. Care should be taken not to injure the main branch, or to leave excessive stubs.

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