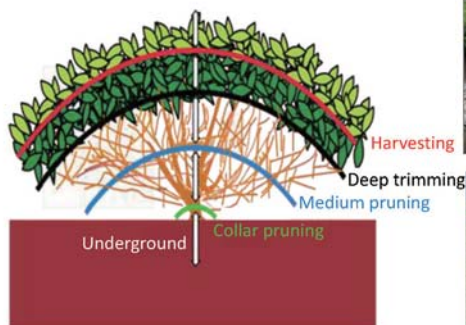


**Reduce transfer of radioactive cesium from leaves and trees to new leaves by pruning and deep trimming**

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In the case of tea trees, in order to prevent transfer of radioactive materials from the surface of leaves to new leaves, leaves and branches are trimmed or pruned deeper than usual to remove contaminated parts.

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