

Root Pruning – Self Assessment

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Module #7 Assessment Questions

1. Root pruning should be considered for all of the following reasons except?
 - A) Reduces the rootball size when transplanting
 - B) Addresses any conflicts with hardscape
 - C) Corrects defects at time of installation
 - D) Allows for the possibility to install small shrubs close to the trunk of a tree**
2. Root pruning is beneficial for the regeneration of circling roots.
 - True**
 - False
3. Some defects that can be addressed with root pruning are:
 - A) Roots that are spreading out from the trunk
 - B) Excess soil on the top of the rootball
 - C) Matted roots that are deflected downward
 - D) Both B and C**
4. Root pruning should allow for the removal of at least 50% of the root massing.
 - True
 - False**

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