



This tree was topped at about 10-12 ft. The 3 yr. old re-growth is very tall and difficult to manage.



This tree (3 in one spot from Spain) has been topped every 7-10 years for over 100 + years at about 4-5 ft. The new growth is low, productive, and easy to manage.



This tree was topped 2 years ago. It shows some re-growth from last year and the previous year. These need to be thinned. Note that the re-growth has occurred from the bark at the outside edge just below, the cut surface.



The re-growth on this tree was thinned to 2 branches per cut; the re-growth is 4 years old.



This tree was topped several years ago at about 3 ft. (1 meter) from the ground.

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**Pruning:
Topping Tall or
Neglected
Olive Trees**

