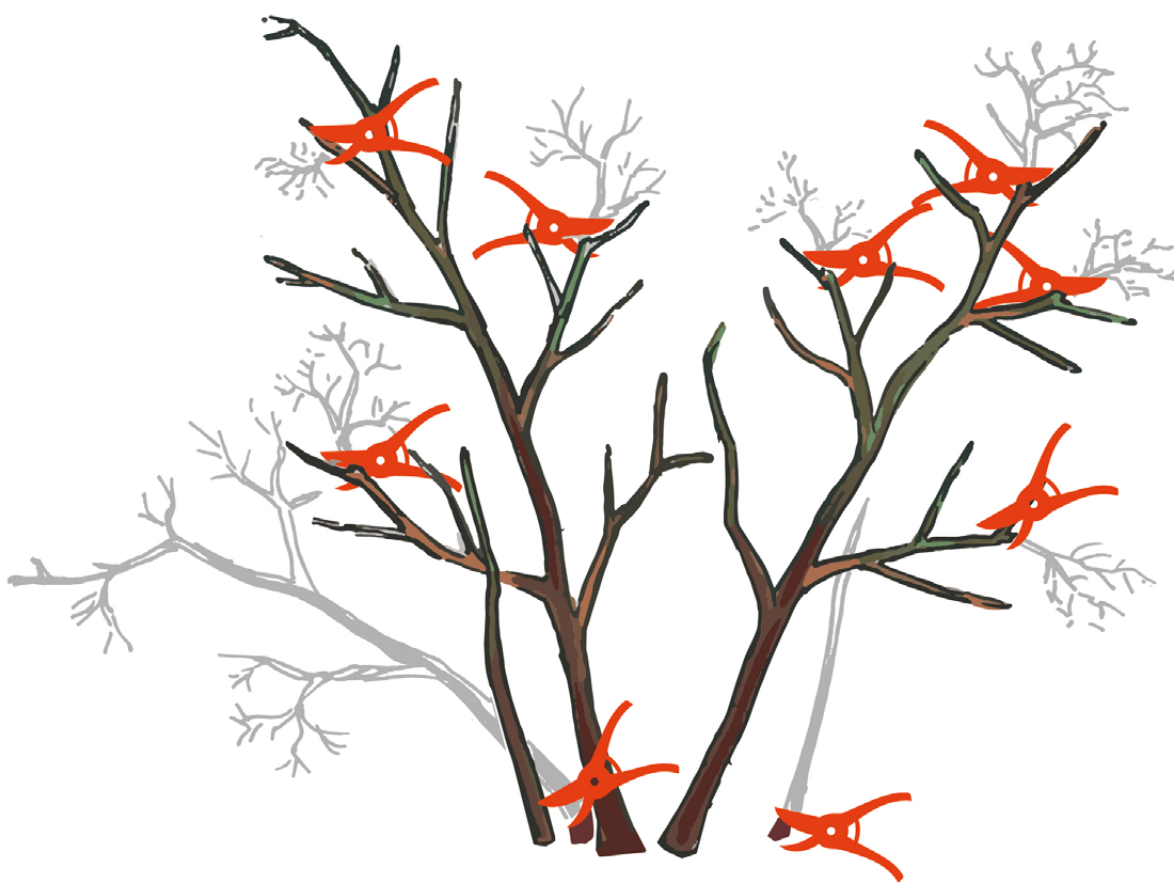


# The correct pruning of blueberries



For a rich harvest and long-life span



## Rejuvenate blueberries by pruning – How to do this?

Commercially grown blueberries can get approx. 30 years old. In the first years after planting, they will only require fertilization twice a year to promote growth and yield. By removing leaves in the first year and fruits in the second year after planting, growth and root development will be improved. After this period, it is advised to rejuvenate blueberries regularly in autumn. Cut old stems. Old shoots have grey-brown, furry bark. They produce less fruits. Remove crossing stems as well and keep 5-8 shoots/ plant for optimum yield. Annually, prune all stems older than three-four years close to the ground level. This will promote new basal shoots.