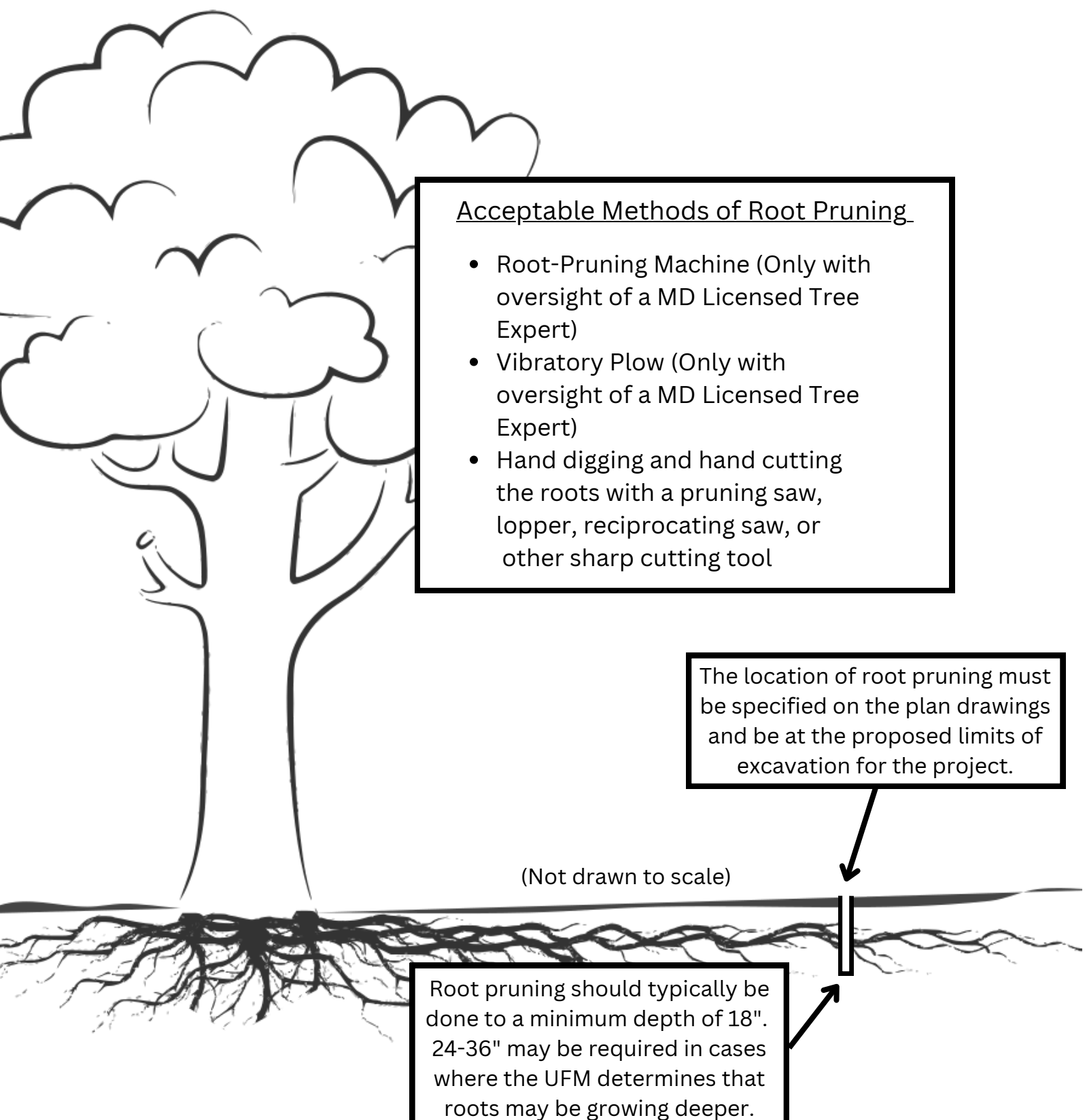




Root Pruning

Urban Forest Manager Approved Tree Protection Detail



Acceptable Methods of Root Pruning

- Root-Pruning Machine (Only with oversight of a MD Licensed Tree Expert)
- Vibratory Plow (Only with oversight of a MD Licensed Tree Expert)
- Hand digging and hand cutting the roots with a pruning saw, lopper, reciprocating saw, or other sharp cutting tool

The location of root pruning must be specified on the plan drawings and be at the proposed limits of excavation for the project.

(Not drawn to scale)

Root pruning should typically be done to a minimum depth of 18". 24-36" may be required in cases where the UFM determines that roots may be growing deeper.