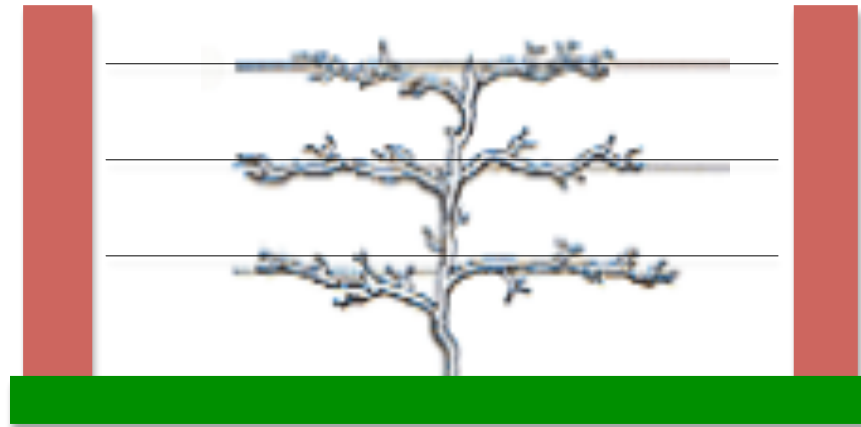


## Espalier fruit tree



Espalier fruit trees should ideally be grown on wire systems. Spacing of these trees is approximately 3.5 – 4m between plants. The picture shows a 3 wire system but other tiers can be grown.

As a guide the distances between the wires should be 20in between the ground and the first wire and 18in between the remaining wires.

It is important that the graft union is above soil level.

Espaliers should be planted in the ground the same as with any other fruit tree.