## Safety Tips for Orchard Ladder Use



**Check Ladder** 



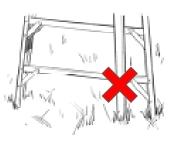
With feet on bottom step, check to ensure ladder is secure



Too Wide



Start picking at top of tree, moving down the tree as container fills



Offset pole could indicate damaged hinge



On slopes, keep pole directly up hill at a 90° angle



Do not stand on tree branch



Keep back straight and bend knees to empty fruit bags carefully



Fully extend hand to ladder to indicate correct angle



Do not lean ladder on tree



Place ladder for best picking. Move the ladder rather than reach



Wear sturdy footwear and ensure shoe laces are tied



