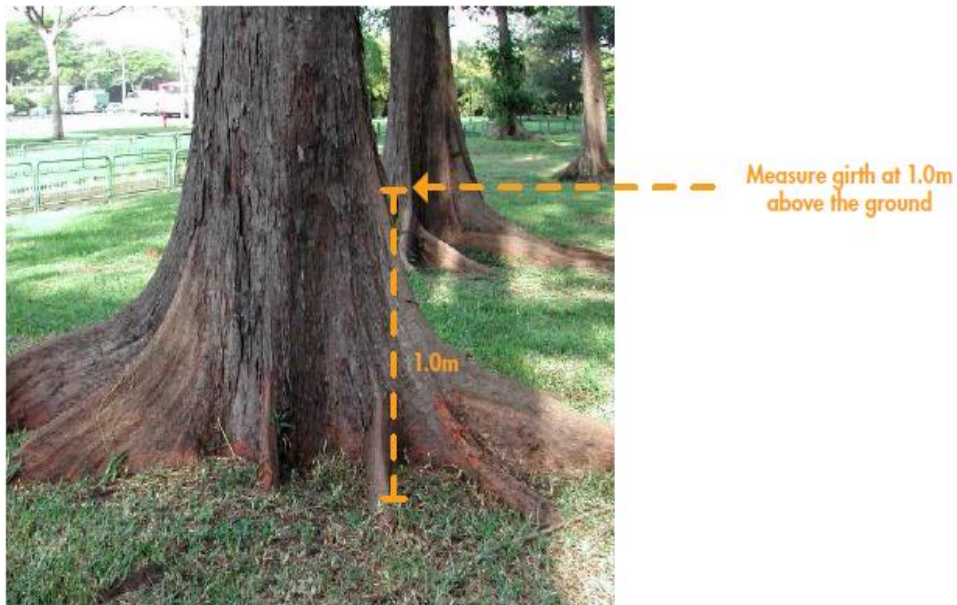


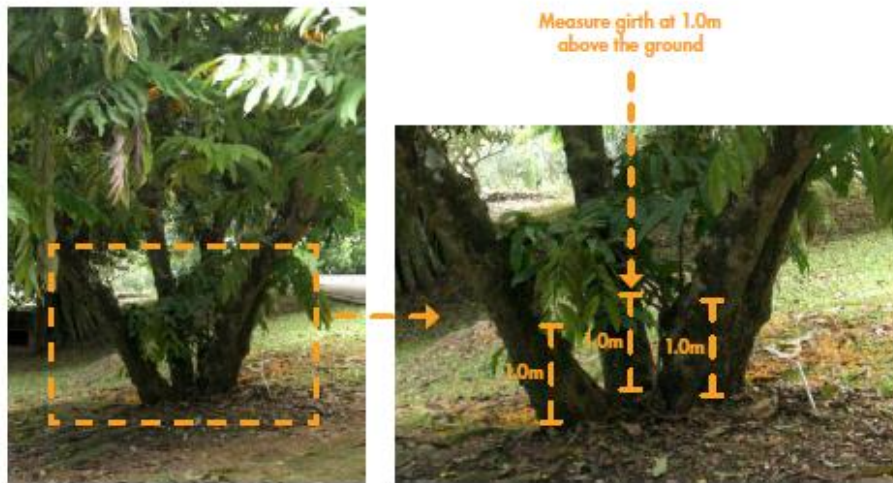
Methods of Measuring Girth of a Tree

Generally, the girth of a tree is to be measured at 1.0m from ground level, except for multi-leader and low branching trees, as shown in the following images.

- a. For a simple trunk tree and buttress tree – measure the girth at 1.0m above the ground.



- b. For a multi-leader tree where the leaders sprout from the collar – measure the girth of each individual stem at 1.0m above the ground and treat each stem as a separate tree.



- c. For a low branching tree – measure the girth at the point of origin just below the lowest branching.

