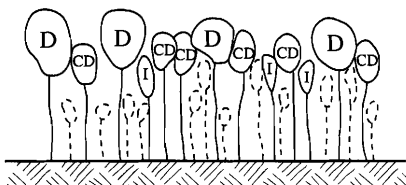
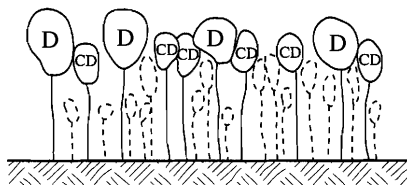


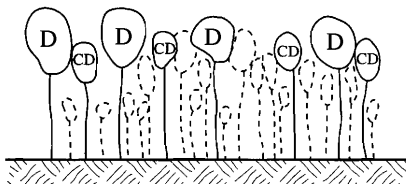
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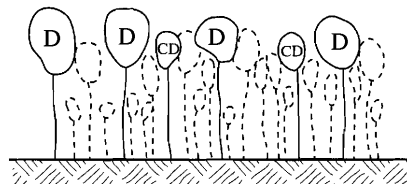
Grade A thinning from below
(Cut overtopped trees)
... A very light thinning



Grade B thinning from below
(Cut overtopped and intermediates)
... A light thinning



Grade C thinning from below
(Cut overtopped, intermediates,
and *some* codominants)
... A moderate thinning



Grade D thinning from below
(Cut overtopped, intermediates,
and *most* codominants)
... A heavy thinning

FIGURE 18-1

Low thinning removes trees of subordinate crown positions to favor those of upper crown classes, with little effect on the main crown canopy for intensities of less than C-grade thinning from below.