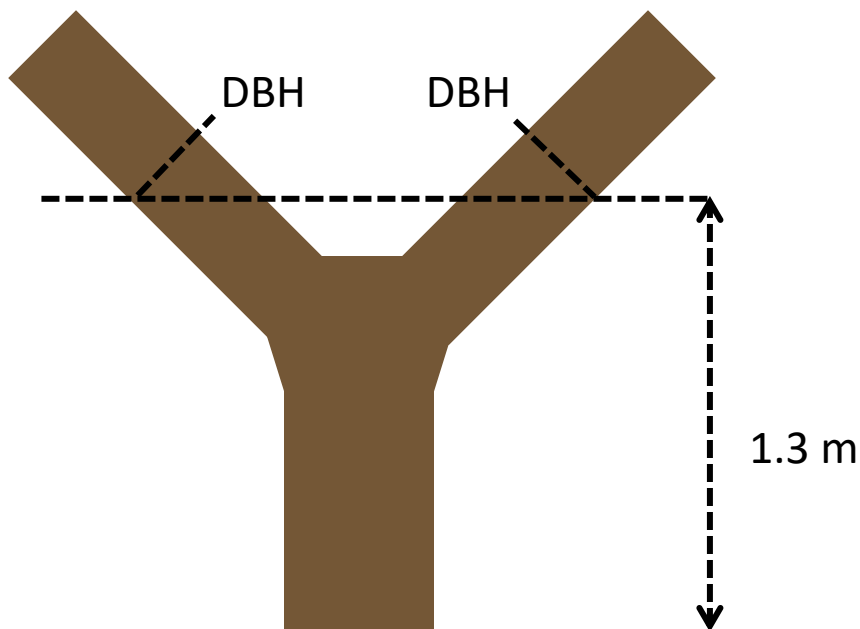
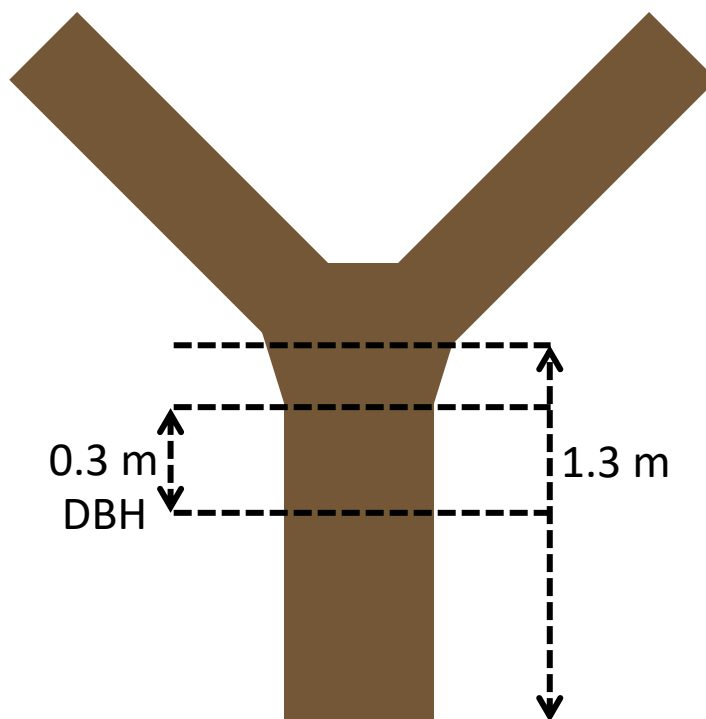


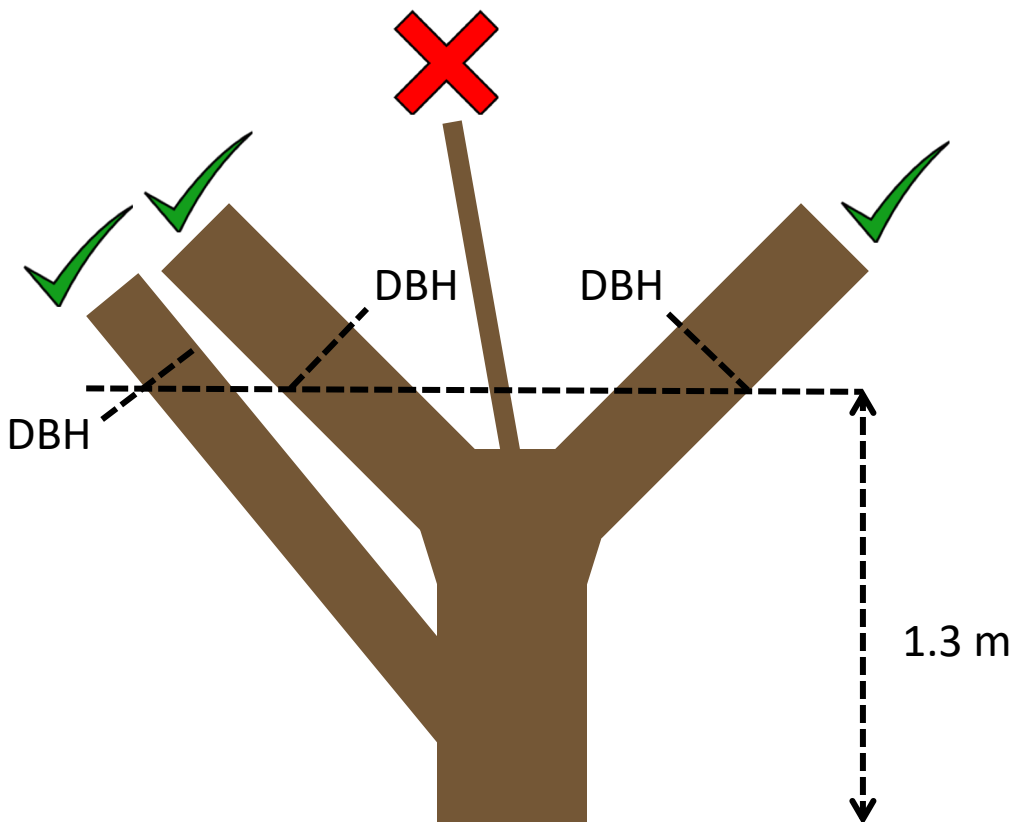
Default: measure DBH 1.3 m from ground and place tag 0.2 m above the point of DBH measurement.



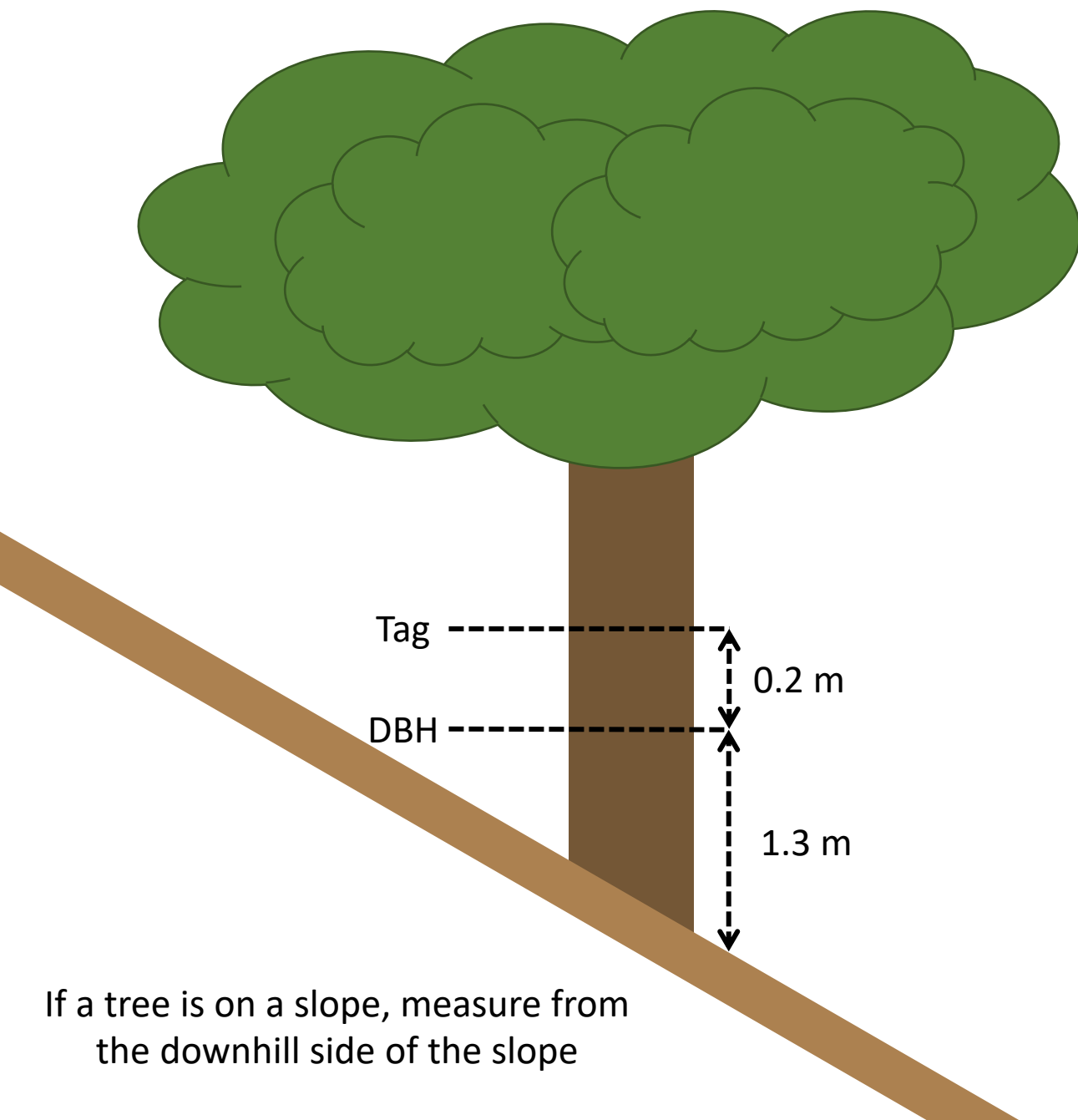
If 1.3 m is above a fork, measure all branches >5 cm DBH at 1.3 m.



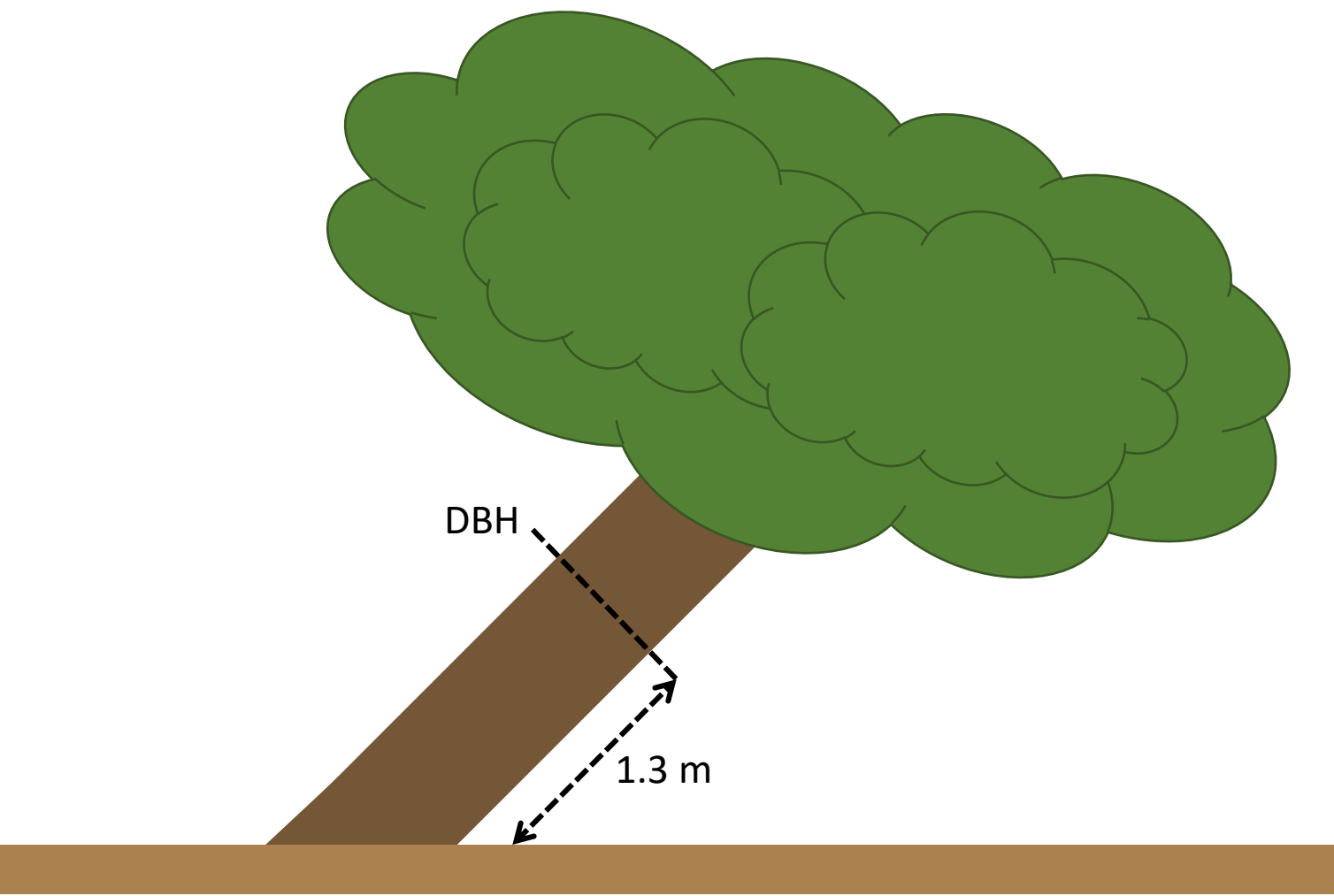
If 1.3 m is in the middle of a fork, take the DBH measurement 0.3 m below the bulge of the fork.



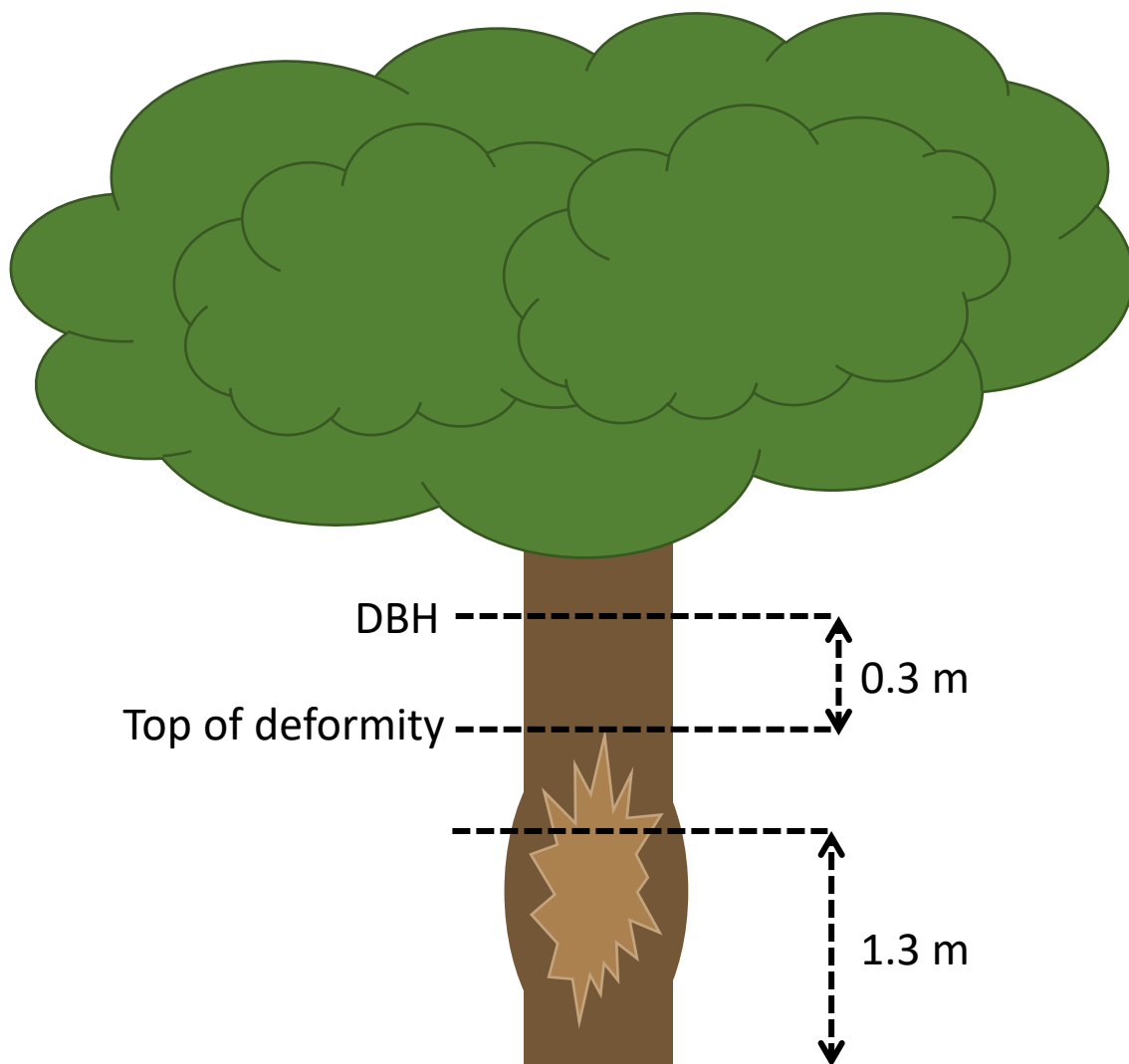
As with an entire stem, only forked stems >5 cm DBH should be measured and tagged.



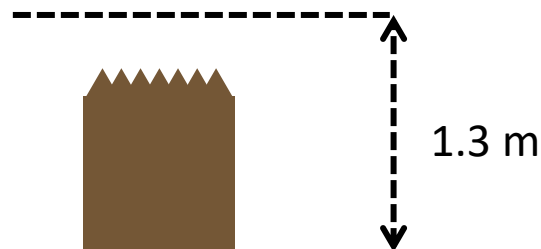
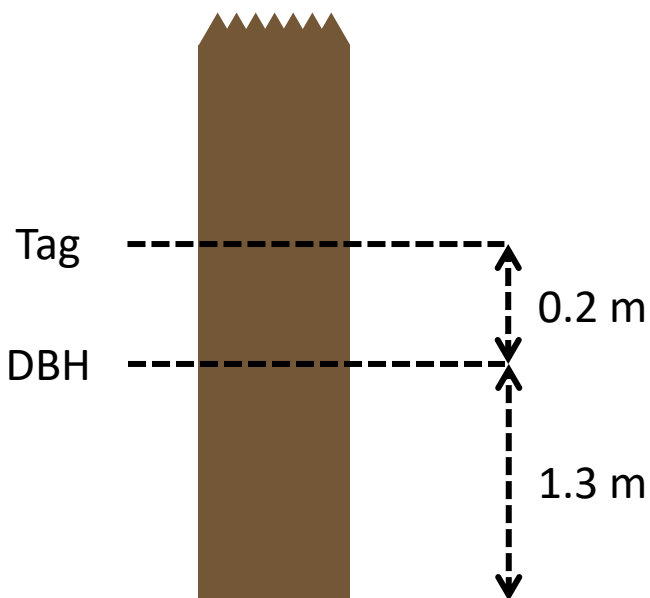
If a tree is on a slope, measure from  
the downhill side of the slope



Always measure 1.3 m along the length of the tree. If a tree is leaning, measure from the side closest to the ground.

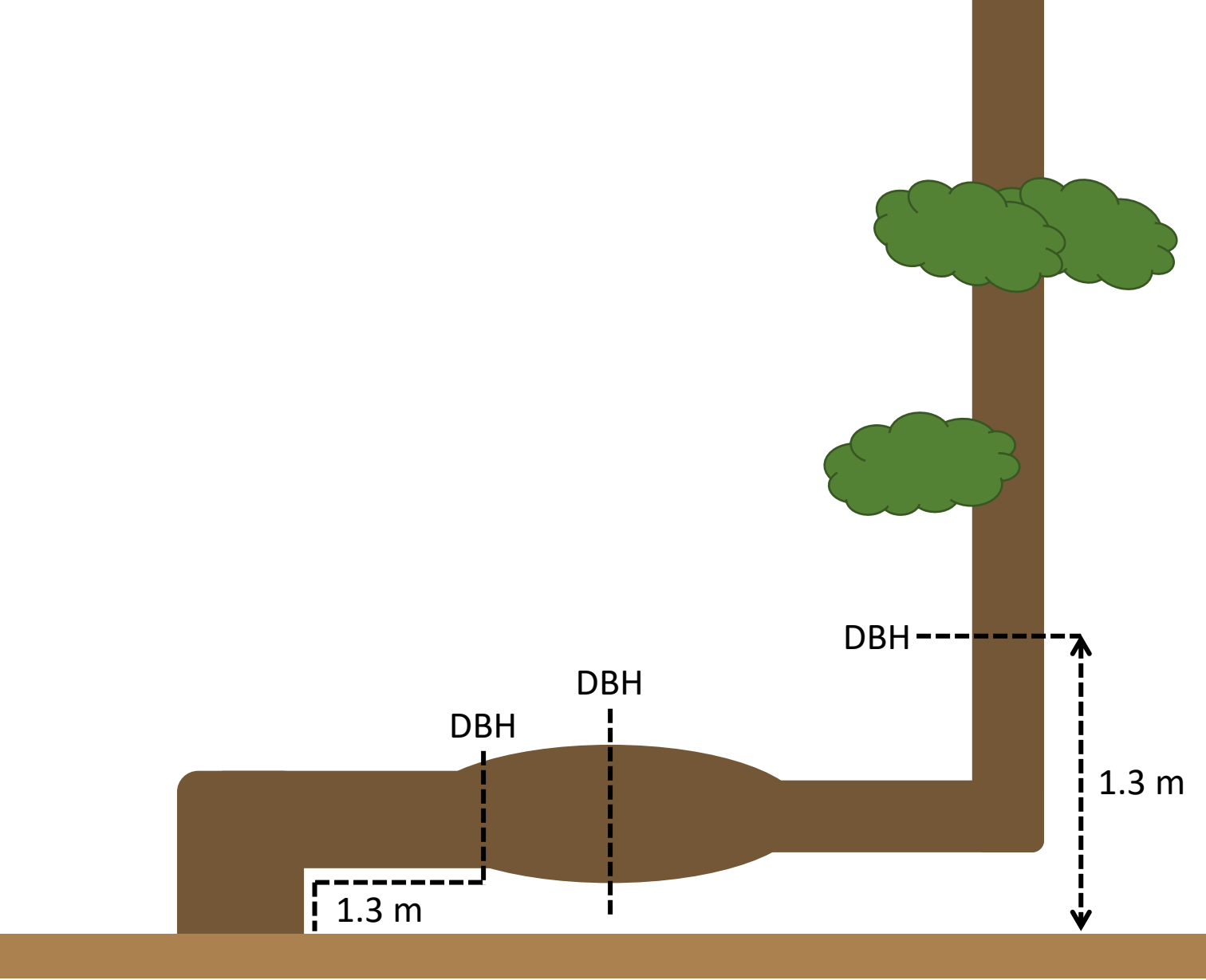


If a tree stem has a deformity such as a burl or hollow which distorts its shape at 1.3 m, measure DBH 0.3 m above the top of the deformity.



If tree is broken above 1.3 m, measure DBH at 1.3 m





Woody climbers reaching the 5 cm DBH standard within 2.5 m of the ground should be measured in three places, 1.3 m along the length from the nearest rooting point, 1.3 m vertically, and at its widest point.