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Studies were conducted (1986-1989) to evaluate the effect of multipurpose trees planting direction and pruning of tree roots on the yield of rainfed crops on class V bouldery land at the Research Farm, Selakui, Dehra Dun. In systematic plus shaped experiment, reduction in crop yields near *Eucalyptus* hybrid tree line (0-2 m segment) was found and beyond that yields were observed to be normal. For maize, better yields were recorded in trenched plots over non-trenched. Aspect did not affect crop yields and *Eucalyptus* hybrid growth significantly in the first three years of the experiment. In systematic star shaped experiment, better crop yields were recorded as one goes away from the tree line. Under and away *Bauhinia purpurea* and *Grewia optiva*, better grain yields were recorded in sunshine direction than opposite side. Not much variations in elemental composition of maize and wheat for grain and straw were found with distance, trenching and orientation.