

WHEN TO PRUNE PLANTS IN YOUR LANDSCAPE

FRUIT TREES	Late winter is best
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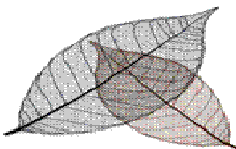
TREES		WHEN		TREES		WHEN	
Alder	Late May to June, minor pruning in spring	Ironwood	Early Spring	Ivory Silk Lilac	Only after flowering (in two weeks)	Kentucky Coffeetree	Anytime
Amelanchier	Anytime	Linden	Anytime	Magnolia	Only after bloom	Maple	May - Summer is best
Ash	Anytime	Mountain Ash	Later winter / early spring	Mulberry	Anytime	Oak	November - March to prevent oak wilt
Birch	Late May to June, minor pruning in spring	Plum	After bloom is best	Pears	After bloom is best	Poplar	Late winter / early spring
Black Walnut	May - June	Redbud	After bloom is best	Willow	Late winter / early spring, less canker		
Butternut	Late May to June, minor pruning in spring						
Catalpa	Anytime						
Crabapples	Anytime-Late Winter / Early Spring						
Elm	Anytime						
Ginko	Anytime						
Hackberry	Anytime						
Hawthorn	Anytime						
Hazelnut	Anytime						
Honeylocust	Late fall - Spring, before June						
Horsechestnut	Late Winter, Early spring						

SHRUBS		WHEN		SHRUBS		WHEN		
Althea	Anytime - Blooms on new wood	Fothergilla	Early spring	Hazelnut	Early spring	Hydrangea Annabelle	To the ground each spring	
Amelanchier	After bloom is best	Honeysuckle	Early spring - renewal prune/shape anytime	Hydrangea Arborescence	To the ground each spring	Hydrangea All Summer Beauty	Trim to live wood in spring and remove old blooms	
Aronia	After bloom is best / or renewal prune	Hydrangea PG	Before new growth in spring ONLY! Prune to desired size and shape	Hydrangea Endless Summer				
Barberry	Anytime - Renewal prune in spring	Hydrangea Paniculata						
Boxwood	Anytime	Hydrangea Tardiva						
Buddlia	Early spring - 6" from ground	Hydrangea Pink Diamond						
Caryopteris	Early spring - 6" from ground	Hypericum	Early spring	Ilex	After bloom, renewal prune late winter/early spring			
Clethra	Early spring	Kerria	Early spring					
Cotoneaster	After bloom is best							
Alpine currant	Anytime							
Diervilla	Anytime							
Dogwood	Anytime-renewal pruning in spring							
Elderberry	Early spring - severely prune							
Forsythia	After bloom in spring							
F. Bronx & Citrus Swizzle	Anytime							

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Lilac	Immediately after bloom ONLY!	Spirea Renaissance	After bloom
Maple shrubs	Anytime	Spirea Snowmound'	After bloom
Mockorange	Immediately AFTER bloom. Can be cut severely	Spirea Van Houtteii	After bloom
Ninbark	After bloom, renewal prune if needed	Stephanandra	Anytime
Potentilla	Spring. Take out some old wood to ground	Sumac - Most varieties	Early spring is best
Privet	Anytime	Sumac Gro Low	Anytime for shape
Prunus	After bloom	Viburnum	After bloom only or renewal prune in spring
Quince	Anytime	Weigelia	After first bloom in June
Rhododendron / Azelea	Immediately after bloom - lightly	Willow	Before new growth in spring
Snowberry	Early spring, before new growth	Witchhazel	Before new growth in spring
Sorbaria	Early spring, before new growth	Woadwaxen	Shear before new growth in spring
Spirea-Small reblooming	Early spring and right after bloom	Yucca	Early spring-Leave center spike and remove damaged foliage
Spirea Grefsheim	After bloom		
Spirea Prunifolia	After bloom		

ROSES		EVERGREENS	
Rugosa types	Early spring to ground	Evergreens	Early spring to before July 4th
Theresa Bugnet	After bloom-leave new canes from base	Arborvitae	Early spring to before July 4th
William Baffin			
Red Leaf Rose		PERENNIALS	Late fall or early spring
Setigera			
Lucida			
Landscape types	To good wood in spring / deadhead	GRASSES	Early spring ONLY!!

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