

PRUNING GUIDE - TIMING



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PLANT VARIETY	TIME	PLANT VARIETY	TIME	PLANT VARIETY	TIME
APPLE	1	DOGWOOD	2	MICROBIOTA	3
APRICOT	1	ELM	1	MOCKORANGE	2
ARBORVITAE	3	EUONYMUS	2	MOUNTAIN ASH	1
ASH	1,7	FALSE SPIREA	2	NINEBARK	2
ASPEN	1,7	FIR	2	OAK	1
AZALEA	5	FORSYTHIA	5	OLIVE, RUSSIAN	1
BARBERRY	2	FRINGE TREE	5	PEAR, FRUIT	1
BEECH, BLUE	1	GINKGO	2	PEAR, ORNAMENTAL	5
BIRCH	1,7	GRAPES	2	PEARLBUSH	5
BITTERSWEET	6	HACKBERRY	1	PINE	4
BLUEBERRY	2	HAWTHORN	1	PLUM, FRUIT	1
BOXWOOD	3	HAZELNUT	2	PLUM, ORNAMENTAL	5
BUCKEYE	2	HEMLOCK	3	POPLAR	1,7
CATALPA	7	HONEYSUCKLE	5	POTENTILLA	2
CHERRY, CAN. RED & FRUIT	1	HONEYSUCKLE, BUSH	2	RASPBERRIES	2
CHERRY, NANKING, RED LEAF	5	HYDRANGEA (ENDLESS SUMMER, LIMELIGHT, PINK DIAMOND, ANNABELLE)	2	REDBUD	5
CHERRY PLUM	1,2			RHODODENDRON	5
CHOKEBERRY	5	HYDRANGEA (PEEGEE, TARDIVA, ANGEL'S BLUSH)	5	ROSE	2
CHOKECHERRY	5			SERVICEBERRY	5
CLETHRA	2	IRONWOOD	1	KEY: 1 - WINTER: Dec., Jan., Feb. Helps prevent disease & insect problems. "Bleeding" of sap doesn't hurt trees. 2 - SPRING: Before growth starts. Either because plant flowers on new wood or because it's grown for foliage. 3 - Early in growing season - generally May through early June. 4 - Prune pines before new growth has fully opened and become woody - early May. 5 - Right after flowering. Usually because plant flowers on old wood. 6 - SUMMER: When it's not rainy and/or humid. Locust should be done after July 15. 7 - FALL: When plant has lost its leaves for the year.	
COFFEETREE, KENTUCKY	1,2	JUNIPER	3		
CORALBERRY	2	LARCH	6		
CORKTREE	1	LILAC	5		
COTONEASTER	1	LINDEN	1		
CRABAPPLE	1	LOCUST	1,6		
CURRANT, ALPINE	2	MAGNOLIA	5		
CYPRESS	3	MAPLE	1,6		

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SMOKETREE	2	SPRUCE	3	WITCH HAZEL	2
SNOWBERRY	2	SUMAC	2	YEW	3
SPIREA (ANTHONY WATERER, CURLY LEAF, DAPHNE, GOLD MOUND, GOLDFLAME, LITTLE PRINCESS, JAPANESE WHITE, SHIBORI)	2	TAMARIX	2		
		TRUMPET VINE	2		
		VIBURNUM	5		
SPIREA (HALWARD'S SILVER, GREFSHEIM, SNOWMOUND, RENAISSANCE)	5	WEIGELA	2		
		WILLOW	1.7		
		WINTERBERRY	2		

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