

# GUIDE TO --- **PRUNING**



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# PRUNING GUIDELINES

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| <b>ARBORVITAE</b>            | Early Spring, April   |
| <b>AZALEA</b>                | Spring immediately after bloom                                    |
| <b>REBLOOMING AZALEA</b>     | Spring immediately after first bloom                              |
| <b>BARBERRY</b>              | Late February/Early March before they leaf out                    |
| <b>BUTTERFLY BUSH</b>        | Mid-Spring after it starts to leaf out, NEVER in Fall or Winter   |
| <b>BOXWOOD</b>               | Early to Late March   |
| <b>CHERRY LAUREL</b>         | Mid/Late Spring immediately after bloom                           |
| <b>CRAPE MYRTLE</b>          | Late February to March  |
| <b>DOGWOOD</b>               | Late Winter/Early Spring  |
| <b>FORSYTHIA</b>             | Late February/Early March   |
| <b>HOLLY</b>                 | Early to Late March   |
| <b>JAPANESE HOLLY</b>        | Early to Late March   |
| <b>ARBORESCENS HYDRANGEA</b> | Early March down to 1 foot  |
| <b>MACROPHYLLA HYDRANGEA</b> | Early Summer, after first heavy bloom                             |
| <b>PANICULATA HYDRANGEA</b>  | Fall, Winter or Spring  |
| <b>JUNIPER</b>               | Spring/Early Summer, NEVER in late fall/winter                    |
| <b>LILAC</b>                 | Spring immediately after bloom                                    |
| <b>MAGNOLIA</b>              | Late Summer, End of August or Early September                     |
| <b>JAPANESE MAPLE</b>        | Summer for thinning it out, Winter for modifying branch structure |
| <b>PIERIS</b>                | Late April/May immediately after bloom                            |
| <b>PINE</b>                  | Spring preferably, NEVER in late summer or fall                   |
| <b>PRIVET</b>                | May through August  |
| <b>RHODODENDRON</b>          | Late Spring immediately after bloom                               |
| <b>SPIREA</b>                | Late Spring/Early Summer immediately after first bloom            |
| <b>SPRUCE</b>                | Late Winter before end of dormancy period                         |
| <b>VIBURNUM</b>              | February or Late Summer (End of August)                           |
| <b>WEIGELA</b>               | Late May/June, immediately after bloom                            |

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