

GUIDE TO --- PRUNING



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PRUNING GUIDELINES

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