



Helpful Hints:

*Always wear protective gear when pruning trees and shrubs.

*Use sharp cutting tools to make clean cuts.

*Disinfect tools after pruning plant material to hinder spread of disease. (One part bleach-3 parts water)

* Be wary of any hazards like power lines when pruning. Call a professional for assistance.



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Pruning Schedule

April-May

Shrubs:

Barberry, Boxwood, Chokeberry, Dogwood, Forsythia, Lilac (after it blooms), Cone Shaped Hydrangea, Roses, Viburnum and Weigela

Evergreens:

Juniper and Yews

May-June

Trees:

Birch, Maples, Black Walnut

Shrubs:

Potentilla and Spirea (these two handle pruning whenever)

Evergreens:

Arborvitae

July-August

Shrubs:

Mop head Hydrangea (Prune after blooms fade)

January (Middle of Winter)

Trees:

Ash, Honeylocust, Linden and Oak

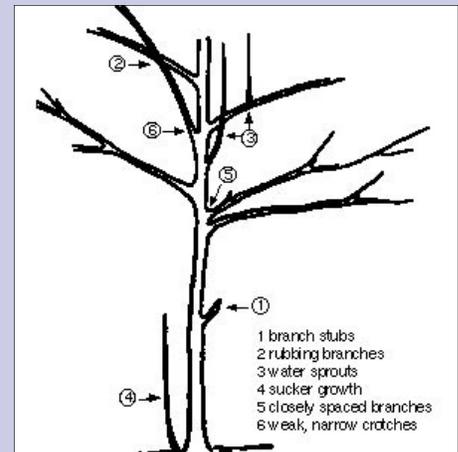
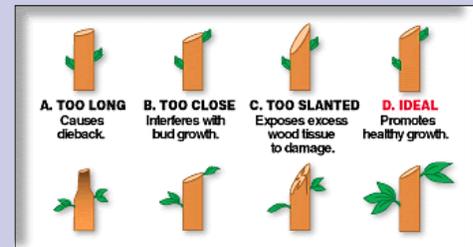
February-March (Late Winter)

Trees:

Apple, Cherry, Flowering Crabapple, Hawthorn, Mountain Ash, Pear and Plum

Shrubs:

Cotoneaster



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For more information on pruning, check out

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/trees-shrubs/pruning-trees-shrubs/>