

# Suggested Pruning Time for Common Flowering Trees & Shrubs

**Summer-Flowering Plants:** Prune before spring growth begins (produce flowers on current season's growth)

Barberry (*Berberis sp*)  
Butterfly-bush (*Buddleia davidii, lochinch, etc*)  
Chastetree (*Vitex agnus-castus*)  
Crapemyrtle (*Lagerstroemia species*)  
Floribunda & Grandiflora roses  
Gaultheria/Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)  
Glossy Abelia (*Abelia x grandiflora*)  
Goldenraintree (*Koelreuteria species*)  
Japanese Spirea (*Spiraea japonica*)  
Mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*)  
Nandina (*Nandina domestica*)  
Osmanthus *sp*  
Rose-of-Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*)  
Spicebush (*Calycanthus occidentalis*)  
Viburnum (*Viburnum trilobum*)

**Spring-Flowering Plants:** Prune after flowering (produce flowers on previous season's growth)

Alternate-leaf Butterfly-bush (*Buddleia alternifolia, asiatica, globose, weyeriana, etc*)  
Azalea (*Rhododendron species*)  
Beautybush (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*)  
Bigleaf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea macrophylla*)\*  
Bridalwreath Spireas (*Spiraea sp*)  
Cistus/Rock Rose  
Clematis (*Clematis species*)  
Ceonothus *sp*  
Climbing roses  
Crabapple (*Malus species*)  
Deutzia (*Deutzia species*)  
Dogwood (*Cornus species*)  
Doublefile Viburnum (*Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum*)  
Flowering Almond (*Prunus species*)  
Flowering Cherries (*Prunus sp*)  
Flowering Currant (*Ribes sanguineum*)  
Flowering Pear (*Pyrus sp*)  
Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles species*)  
Forsythia (*Forsythia species*)  
Indian Hawthorn (*Raphiolepis umbellata*)  
Japanese Kerria (*Kerria japonica*)  
Japanese Pieris (*Pieris japonica*)  
Lilac (*Syringa sp*)  
Mockorange (*Philadelphus species*)  
Oregon Grape (*Mahonia sp*)  
Pyracantha (*Pyracantha species*)  
Redbud (*Cercis species*)  
Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)  
Thunberg Spirea (*Spiraea thunbergii*)  
Weigela (*Weigela florida*)  
Winter Daphne (*Daphne odora*)  
Wisteria (*Wisteria species*)  
Witchhazel (*Hamamelis species*)

**Doesn't Matter (evergreen hedge) or unknown**

Euonymus/Burning Bush (*Euonymus sp*)  
Oregon Boxwood (*Paxistema myrtifolia*)  
Privet (*Ligustrum sp*)