

## Calendar of When to Prune Fruit Trees

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### DEAD OF WINTER - January

Fruit Trees that hold their dormancy well Pecan, Chestnut, Jujube, Mandarin Melon Berry, Paw Paw, Walnut, Ginkgo and Quince

Berries that hold their dormancy well Blueberries, Raspberries, Boysenberries, grapes  
kiwi, Goumi and Goji

### LATE WINTER Mid February

Fruits that are subject to blooming early Peach, Plum, Nectarine, Apple, Pear, Mayhaw, Mulberry

Berries that are subject to leafing early Elderberry, Sherbet Berry

### SPRING BEFORE BUD BREAK Late February

Wait to prune fruits subject the cold weather damage, until after the freezes are over, but before bud break. Citrus, Pomegranate, Fig, Olive

### SPRING AFTER BUD BREAK March

Prune freeze damages trees to regain shape. Wait until you see new growth so you can remove damaged part of tree and prune to balance and rebuild structure. Citrus, Pomegranate, Banana, Pomegranate, Fig, Mulberry, Olive.

Prune evergreen fruits trained as hedges through out summer. Loquat, pineapple guava

### SUMMER- May through July Best to stop pruning in August to allow trees to harden for winter.

Continue Training young trees.

Prune banana suckers to three trunk system

Removal of water sprout growth

Topping to hold height

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Thinning fruit crop load, usually done when fruit are the size of walnuts. Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, Nectarine, Quince,