

2017 MASTER PRUNER SERIES

for Professionals

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Classes held at the Center for Urban Horticulture, 3501 NE 41st St., Seattle, WA 98105

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COST:

Each 2-hour lecture:

General: \$33

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To receive PlantAmnesty's
Master Pruner certificate,
students must attend all 12
lectures and three hands-on,
all-day workshops.

This lecture series is designed for those who work in landscape maintenance. Classes last two hours and are held on Thursdays in 2017. Each lecture provides information on tools and techniques for quality pruning with better long-term results and customer satisfaction.

JANUARY 19 Rose Pruning

9:30am

Learn the right way to prune roses: hybrid teas, climbers, & landscape roses.

Fruit Tree Pruning

12:30pm

This class takes the confusion out of pruning common fruit trees.

FEBRUARY 2 Tree Pruning I

9:30am

The science and biology behind tree pruning with minimal injury to the tree.

Tree Pruning II

12:30pm

The "how-to's" for making good cuts, structural pruning for trees of any age, pruning standards, and crown restoration.

FEBRUARY 16 Prune & Renovate the Overgrown Landscape

9:30 am

Basic pruning & creative solutions for the overgrown or overplanted landscape.

Five Easy Plants to Prune

12:30 pm

This talk will focus on nandina, evergreen azalea, lilac, camellia, and yew.

MARCH 2 Pruning Art or Pruning Atrocity?

9:30 am

Three forms of mal-pruning will be explained and compared with bona-fide examples of pruning art such as pleaching, pollarding, and coppicing.

Difficult Plants to Prune

12:30 pm

Basic pruning techniques, common mistakes, and corrective pruning for *Rhododendron*, *Hydrangea*, *Callicarpa*, *Viburnum bodnantense*, and *Abelia*.

MARCH 16 Vine Pruning

9:30 am

Take control! This lecture covers pruning of common ornamental vines: wisteria, clematis, Boston ivy, Virginia creeper, honeysuckle, and trumpet vine.

Japanese Garden Pruning

12:30pm

Specialized pruning techniques for Japanese maples, bamboo, cloud pruning of pines, and tamamono shearing will be covered.

MARCH 30 The Shearables, Hackables, & Untouchables

9:30 am

Find out which plants are which, and how to correctly shear.

Rehabilitative Pruning

12:30 pm

This advanced class will discuss how to restore mal-pruned trees and shrubs

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