



2019 MASTER PRUNER

CLASS SCHEDULE—MAGNUSON PARK

This is a series of classes taught by experts in pruning and plant care.

To receive PlantAmnesty's Master Pruner certificate, you need to attend all 12 classes and 3 hands-on workshops.

If you're not interested in the whole series, just attend the classes that interest you.

LOCATION

MAGNUSON PARK,
THE BRIG

6344 NE 74th St,
Seattle, WA 98115

COST

\$20 PlantAmnesty
member

\$25 Non-member

\$5 Horticulture stu-
dents and native Span-
ish speakers

SCHEDULE

Second Sunday
10 a.m.—12 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is not
required you can pay at
the door.

**See reverse side for de-
tailed information on
2019 workshops**

Questions? Contact Us

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Sunday, January 13 —Fruit Tree Pruning with Ingela Wanerstrand

Learn the basics of fruit tree pruning. Covers apple, cherry, plum, and pear trees.

Sunday, February 10 —Rose Pruning with Keith Dekker

Learn the basics of rose pruning—hybrid tea, shrub and climbing roses.

Sunday, March 10—Rehabilitative Pruning for Previously Mal-Pruned Plants with Christina Pfeiffer

Learn the three most common forms of mal-pruning (tree topping, over-thinning of trees and shrubs, and inappropriate shearing) and how to fix trees and shrubs that have been mal-pruned.

Sunday, April 14—Pruning Art or Pruning Atrocity? with Christina Pfeiffer

The three main forms of mal-pruning: tree topping, inappropriate shearing of trees and shrubs, and over thinning. We compare and contrast mal-pruning with bona fide examples of pruning art: pollarding, cloud pruning, topiary, pleaching, and coppicing.

Sunday, May 12—Japanese Garden Pruning with Pete Putnicki

Creating and maintaining a Japanese Garden requires a high level of pruning skill and dedicated annual maintenance. This class covers the pruning of Japanese maples (upright and weeping), bamboo, cloud pruning pines and tamamono shearing.

Sunday, June 9 —Tree Pruning I with Bess Bronstein

This is the *science and biology* behind the pruning of trees. Get the inside story on how trees grow and survive to become the longest-lived, most massive species on the planet. Famous arboriculturalist Dr. Alex Shigo taught us that all pruning wounds trees. Find out how to minimize that damage and work with the tree's natural defenses.

Sunday, July 14—Five Easy Plants to Prune with Mary Machala

This class covers basic cuts, basic plant habits and what Cass Turnbull called the "pruning budget". It also covers five plants that are relatively easy to prune and are discussed: nandina, evergreen azalea, lilac, camellia and yew.

AUGUST—NO CLASS—ENJOY THE SUMMER BREAK!

Sunday, Sept 8—How to Prune and Renovate the Overgrown Garden with Keith Dekker

PlantAmnesty's most popular class, an introduction to pruning and landscape renovation.

Sunday, October 13—Difficult Plants to Prune with Ken Tuomi

This class teaches how to prune Rhododendron, Hydrangea, Callicarpa (Beautyberry), Viburnum bodnantense and Abelia. Included in this class are basic pruning techniques, common pruning mistakes and corrective pruning.

Sunday, November 10—Trees II with Bess Bronstein

This is the HOW TO class for pruning trees (not fruit or nut trees). How to prune a tree limb, how to find the branch collar, pruning young and mature trees, pruning standards, crown restoration and the basics of tree risk assessment are covered.

DECEMBER— NO CLASS—HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



2019 MASTER PRUNER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshops are great for home gardeners, landscape professionals, and horticulture students. ISA CEU's can also be earned.

LOCATIONS VARY

COST

FRUIT TREES

\$85 PlantAmnesty member

\$95 Non-member

GARDEN RENOVATION

\$85 PlantAmnesty member

\$95 Non-member

JAPANESE GARDEN

\$85 PlantAmnesty member

\$95 Non-member

SPANISH WORKSHOP

\$50 PlantAmnesty member

\$60 Non-member

REGISTRATION

These workshops always sell out. Please contact us ASAP to pre-register and make sure we still have space available.

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Mail the completed form and check (if applicable) to:

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Spring Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop—Saturday, March 23 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Summer Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop— Saturday, July 27 10 a.m—3 p.m.

Experts in the field will demonstrate the basics of fruit-tree pruning in small groups, followed by plenty of opportunities for attendees to give it a try.

This workshop is held at an orchard in Greater Seattle. ***Pre-requisite—You must attend the Fruit-Tree Pruning lecture to be able to attend this workshop (previous years classes can be applied for the pre-requisite).**

Japanese Garden Pruning Workshop - Saturday, May 18 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Two experts in the field, Don Brooks of the Kubota Garden and Pete Putniki of the Arboretum's Japanese Garden, will cover the basics of Japanese pruning, followed by an afternoon of live pruning demonstrations in small groups with opportunities for students to give it a try! ***Pre-requisite—You must attend the Japanese Garden Pruning lecture to be able to attend this workshop (previous years classes can be applied for the pre-requisite).**

Spring Garden Renovation Workshop—Saturday, April 27 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Fall Garden Renovation Workshop—Saturday, September 21 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

In Spanish on Friday, October 4—8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. *Includes 2 hour lecture

The Renovation Workshop is a popular hands-on all-day event that features a rare 3:1 student-teacher ratio and real world experience. Students learn pruning and creative solutions for the overgrown garden as an entire yard is renovated during the class. Topics discussed are pruning, transplanting, and landscape maintenance. The group will move through an overgrown landscape while instructors give on-the-spot evaluations of plants and demonstrations of pruning. Workshop participants cycle through different zones to learn what the landscape has to offer.

*Spanish workshop includes a 2 hour lecture with a native Spanish speaker.

*All workshops include a dvd and informative handouts.

To register, you can call, e-mail, go to our website or mail this form. We accept credit card (VISA or Master Card only), cash or checks made out to PlantAmnesty.

Name(s):			
Address:			
Phone :		E-mail:	
# of Attendees	Workshop Name	Cost (see gray column)	Total

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