

# 2019 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 Tuesdays in Summer 2019. Each lecture provides information on tools and techniques for quality pruning with better long-term results and customer satisfaction.

#### JULY 23

9:30am

#### TREE PRUNING I

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.

#### JULY 30

9:30 am

#### SHRUBS I - THE FRIENDLY, FEARLESS AND FORGIVING

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

#### SHRUBS II - SHEARABLES, HACKABLES AND UNTOUCHABLES

12:30am

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

#### AUGUST 6

9:30 am

#### PRUNE & RENOVATE THE OVERGROWN LANDSCAPE

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

#### ROSE PRUNING

12:30 pm

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

#### AUGUST 13

9:30 am

#### JAPANESE GARDEN PRUNING

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

#### SHRUBS III - THE PUZZLERS AND CONSEQUENCES

12:30 pm

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

#### AUGUST 20

9:30 am

#### VINE PRUNING

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

#### FRUIT TREE PRUNING

12:30 pm

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

#### AUGUST 27

9:30 am

#### PRUNING ART OR PRUNING ATROCITY?

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

#### REHABILITATIVE PRUNING

12:30 pm

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

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