

# 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: \$35

PlantAmnesty Member: \$30

Early Bird Special:

Register for all 12 lectures  
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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, offered in partnership by UW Botanic Gardens and PlantAmnesty, is designed for those who work in landscape maintenance. Classes last two hours and are held on Thursdays in 2019. Each lecture provides information on tools and techniques for quality pruning with better long-term results and customer satisfaction.

### JANUARY 10 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.

### JANUARY 24 Five Easy Plants to Prune

9:30 am

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

12:30pm

### Fruit Tree Pruning

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

### FEBRUARY 7 Prune & Renovate the Overgrown Landscape

9:30 am

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

12:30pm

### Rose Pruning

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

### FEBRUARY 21 Japanese Garden Pruning

9:30am

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

12:30pm

### Difficult Plants to Prune

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

### MARCH 7 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.

12:30 pm

### 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.

### MARCH 21 The Shearables, Hackables, & Untouchables

9:30 am

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

12:30 pm

### Rehabilitative Pruning

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

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