

2018 Pruning Classes

Pruning experts teach topic-specific pruning techniques in this series of in-depth classes and workshops. The Master Pruner Program is the set of classes and workshops that, when completed, certifies the student as a Master Pruner. These classes are open to home gardeners, landscape professionals, and horticulture students. Complete the entire series to earn a certificate or just attend a few classes. Horticulture students can apply their college pruning classes towards certification. Master Gardener and CPH CEUs can be earned. No preregistration is required for the Sunday morning classes.

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- Where:** Warren G. Magnuson Park, The Brig
6344 NE 74th St, Seattle, 98115
- When:** Sundays, 10am to Noon, (*except for Workshops*)
- Cost:** \$25 per class, \$20 for PlantAmnesty members,
\$5 for horticulture students and native Spanish speakers

The complete Master Pruner Course is also offered through the University of Washington Botanical Gardens at the Center for Urban Horticulture (CUH) on Thursdays from January through March 2018.

2018 Schedule

- 1/14: Fruit Trees
- **1/20: Winter Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop**
- 2/11: Roses
- 3/11: Vines
- **3/31: Spring Reno Workshop**
- 4/8: Trees 1
- 5/13: Japanese Gardening Pruning
- **5/19: Japanese Garden Pruning Workshop**
- 6/10: Easy Plants
- 7/8: Difficult Plants
- August: no class
- 9/9: Renovate/Prune
- **9/15: Fall Reno Workshop**
- **10/5: Pruning Workshop (En espanol)**
- 10/14: Trees 2
- 11/11: Hackables, Shearables, and Untouchables
- December – no class

See reverse for detailed information on 2018 Pruning Workshops

Upcoming Pruning Classes

Sunday, February 11— Pruning Roses

Learn the basics of rose pruning—hybrid tea, shrub, and climbing roses. Tools and timing are also covered.

Taught by expert rosarian and long-time PlantAmnesty Board Member Keith Dekker

Sunday, March 11 — Vine Pruning

This class covers pruning and management of some of our most common ornamental vines: wisteria, common varieties of clematis, Boston ivy/Virginia creeper, trumpet vine, and honeysuckle.

Taught by clematis expert and PlantAmnesty Board Member Laura Watson

Sunday, April 8 — Tree Pruning 1

This is the science and biology behind the pruning of trees. Bess Bronstein will give us 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. Students will gain an understanding of compartmentalization, included bark, branch collar identification, and more.

Taught by Bess Bronstein, honored Horticulture teacher from Edmonds Community College