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## A GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL PRUNING

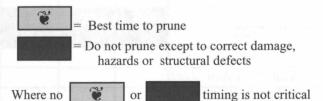
## **Deciduous Tree Pruning Calendar**

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## **Comments:**

Seldom needs pruning – remove multiple leaders, dead and broken branches

- 1.) Avoid pruning in late winter/early spring due to sap flow (more cosmetic than detrimental)
- 2.) Avoid pruning from spring through summer due to insect or disease problems
- 3.) Avoid pruning from October December due to reduced cold hardiness
- 4.) Avoid pruning after July because flower buds have set



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Comments
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Ash												San Francisco	
Bald Cypress											- 12		11 10 to 12 11 11
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Birch	*										*	8	1,2
Buckeye					ě	8	8						4
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Cherry, Flowering						*	*						4
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Dogwood						*	*						4
Elm										€	*	8	1,2
Fringe Tree						<b>E</b>	*						4
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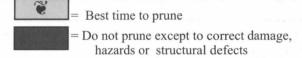
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Pear, Flowering						T.	*						4
Plum, Flowering & Purple						*	*						4
Poplar										3	~	8	1
Redbud					T'	T.	<b>%</b>						2,4
Serviceberry					T'	~	8						4
Sophora						1000				~	*	T'	
Sourwood										*	8	8	Table 1
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Zelkova												78.00	

**Exception:** Timing varies across USDA climate zones - zones within Virginia range from 8a in the Virginia Beach area to 5b along the West Virginia border



Where no or timing is not critical