

Resources on Pruning Shrubs compiled by Jan Weathers, Master Gardener, MMGA

Information on hand pruners:

<https://www.amleo.com/hand-pruners-buying-guide/a/guides-90/>

For a good overview of pruning with illustration of pruning cuts:

<https://njaes.rutgers.edu/fs1221/>

Information on specific plants:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org>

select: plant finder

All About Pruning. Edited book by Ortho Books (1989). There are later reprints of this book, and it can be found on the internet for a very reasonable price (approx. \$5-15). Each chapter has detailed information on the specific pruning timing and techniques for a variety of shrubs, trees, vines and evergreens. This is the only resource I know of with this detailed information other than professional horticultural books that cost \$\$\$.

Pruning Lilacs

Video on pruning lilacs from U. Maine:

https://video.maine.edu/media/How+to+Prune+a+Lilac+Bush/1_1w8x1rwv

Pruning Forsythia

<https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2513e/> - includes video

Pruning Rhododendrons and Azaleas:

The American Rhododendron Society: <http://www.rhododendron.org/v34n3p125.htm>

In general, when searching for information, use your search terms (EX: pruning lavender) then add site:edu (Ex: pruning lavender, site:edu). This will give you more reliable information than the information that usually shows up in an internet search. Note that there is no space between 'site:' and 'edu'.