




































































A Guide to Successful Pruning Evergreen Tree Pruning Calendar

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Comments:

- 1.) Seldom needs pruning - remove multiple leaders, dead and broken branches
- 2.) Don't prune into old wood having no leaves or needles
- 3.) Prune during growing season to make more compact or dense
- 4.) To avoid reducing berry production, don't prune during bloom period
- 5.) Prune to prevent oak wilt infection
- 6.) Prune to remove cankers
- 7.) Flower buds set on previous season (old) wood; winter pruning will reduce spring flowering

 = Best time to prune
 = Do not prune except to correct damage, hazards or structural defects
 Where no  or  timing is not critical

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Comments	
Arborvitae														1,2
Atlas Cedar														1,2
Deodar Cedar														1,2,3
Chamaecyparis														1,2
Fir														1,2
Hemlock														1,2, 3
Holly (Evergreen)														4
Juniper/Red Cedar														1,2
Leyland Cypress														1,2,6
Magnolia, Southern														1,7
Oak, Live														1,5
Pine														1,2,3
Spruce														1,3

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