Botanical Alnus glutinosa
When Early to mid-winter
How Selectively prune and thin for shape/
branching
Comments Can be pruned in spring, but
will bleed excessively and can stain the

Common Almond, Pink Flowering
Botanical Prunus glandulosa
When After blooming
How Tip prune and thin
Comments Encourage thicker, stronger
growth by pruning back 1/2 to 2/3 of each

Common Amur Maackia
Botanical Maackia amurensis
When Late-winter through early-spring
How Remove dead, damaged, weak
branches; Selectively prune and thin for
shape/ size
Comments

Common Apple, Fruiting and Ornamental

When Mid- to Late-winter

How Selectively prune and thin for shape/
branching

Comments Avoid pruning in spring or

**Comments** Avoid pruning in spring or summer because of disease transmission (i.e., fireblight)

Common Apricot, Fruiting Botanical Prunus spp.

When Mid- to late-winter

How Selectively prune and thin for shape/
branching

**Comments** Avoid pruning in spring or summer because of disease transmission (i.e., fireblight)

Common Arborvitae

Botanical Thuja spp.

When June, July

How Shape for hedging; thin selectively i

**How** Shape for hedging; thin selectively if needed

Comments Do not prune back into bare wood

When Fall to late-winter

How Selectively prune and thin for shape/
branching

Comments Do not confuse with Mountain
Ash, Sorbus

Common Asparagus
Botanical Asparagus officianalis
When Fall or spring
How In fall, prune when yellowing after first hard frost; Cut back to 2" above soil line, add compost and mulch
Comments Can opt to not prune in fall and do spring clean up

Common Aspen/ Poplar
Botanical Populus spp.
When Late summer through winter
How selectively prune and thin for shape/
branching
Comments Prone to suckering like most

Populus species; Pruning in late summer through early fall helps discourage sucker response to wounding.

Common Azalea
Botanical Rhododendron x
When After blooming in spring
How Tip prune if needed, and cut out any
dead wood
Comments May have to remove 'tiers' to
shape; prune withing 2-3 weeks of flowering

Common Barberry
Botanical Berberis spp.
When Early- to late-spring
How Shear or selectively prune for shape
Comments vase-shaped cultivars benefit
from renewal pruning in early spring

Common Bayberry
Botanical Myrica pennsylvanica
When Late winter, very early spring
How Selectively prune and thin for shape,
branching
Comments













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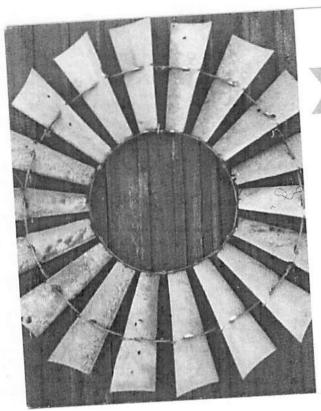
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