

WHEN TO PRUNE

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Botanical Latin Name	Common Name	Month to Prune
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'	Dwarf Desert Petunia	No Pruning
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	No Pruning
<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	Afghan Pine	January
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	African Sumac	January
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	January
January <i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>	January Angelita Daisy	January
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	January
<i>L. zygotyllum</i>	Blue Texas Ranger	January
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	January
<i>L. laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Sage	January
<i>Melia azedarac</i>	Chinaberry	January
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuperosa / Calif. Beloperone	January
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle	January
<i>Hemerocallis specie</i>	Daylilly	January
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass	January
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	January
<i>Lysiloma watsonii thornberi</i>	Feather Bush / Fern of the Desert	January
<i>Dietes iridioides</i>	Fortnight Lily / African Iris	January
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Honey Mesquite / Texas Mesquite	January
<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba / Goatnut	January
<i>Juniperus species</i>	Juniper	January
<i>Lavandula species</i>	Lavender	January
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage / Velvet Sage	January
<i>L. 'Rain Cloud'</i>	Rain Cloud Sage	January
<i>L. langmaniae</i>	'Rio Bravo' Rio Bravo Sage	January
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Rosewood	January
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia	January
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Silk Tree/Mimosa	January
<i>Leucophyllum frutescen</i>	Texas Ranger / Texas Sage/ Cenizo	January

<i>L. frutescens compacta</i>	Texas Ranger Compacta	January
<i>L. frutescens</i> 'White Cloud'	Texas Ranger White Cloud	January
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Treasure Flower	January
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven	January
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Violet Silverleaf	January
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry / Silkworm Mulberry	January
<i>Caesalpinia gillesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	January
<i>Prosopis alba</i>	Argentine Mesquite	February
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	Arizona Ash	February
<i>Prosopis velutina</i>	Arizona Mesquite	February
<i>Platanus wrightii</i>	Arizona Sycamore	February
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Bottle Tree	February
<i>Bougainvillea species</i>	Bougainvillea	February
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	California Blue Sage	February
<i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper Tree	February
<i>Baccharis</i> 'Centennial'	Centennial	February
<i>Prosopis chilensis</i>	Chilean Mesquite	February
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache	February
<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	February
<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	Desert Lavendar	February
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	February
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Desert Petunia	February
<i>Ambrosia dumos</i>	Desert Ragweed / Burro Weed	February
<i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>	Evening Primrose / Ozard Sundrops	February
<i>Fraxinus uhdei</i>	Evergreen Ash / Shamel Ash	February
<i>F. velutina</i>	'Rio Grande' Fan-Tex Ash	February
<i>Pyracantha species</i>	Firethorn	February
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Germander Sage	February
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo / Sacred Bamboo	February
<i>Dalea bicolor</i> Indigo	Bush	February
<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Bank's Rose	February
<i>Lantana species</i>	Lantana	February
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	Leadwort / Summer Snow	February
<i>Myrtus communis</i> 'Boetica'	Myrtle	February
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	February
<i>Verbena peruviana</i>	Perennial Verbena	February
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaries</i>	Pink Muhly	February
<i>Verbena gooddingii</i>	Pink Verbena	February
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	February
<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>	Red or Pink Ironbark	February

<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Rough Verbena	February
<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>	Texas Ebony	February
<i>Dalea greggii</i>	Trailing Indigo Bush	February
<i>Tecoma stans</i> var. <i>stans stans</i>	Yellow Bells / Yellow trumpet	February
<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	March
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black Dalea	March
<i>Caesalpinia cacalaco</i>	Cascalote	March
<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Hong Kong Orchid Tree	March
<i>Pyrus species</i>	Ornamental Pear	March
<i>Malephora luteola</i>	Rocky Point Ice Plant	March
<i>Quercus Virginian</i>	a Southern Live Oak	March
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Sweet Orange	March
<i>Acacia salicina</i>	Willow Acacia/Australian Acacia	March
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Yellow Oleander / Lucky Nut	March
<i>Asparagus species</i>		March
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	April
<i>Acacia redolens</i> 'Prostrata'	Desert Carpet	April
<i>Cassia nemophila</i>	Desert Cassia	April
<i>Cassia artemisioides</i>	Feathery Cassia / Silver Cassia	April
<i>Dalea pulchra</i> Indigo	Bush	April
<i>Acacia willardiana</i>	Palo Blanco	April
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	April
<i>Cassia phyllodinea</i>	Silver Leaf Cassia	April
<i>Acacia smallii</i>	Sweet Acacia	April
<i>Acacia pendula</i>	Weeping Acacia	April
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Fairy Duster	May
<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Blue-leaf Wattle/Weeping Acacia	May
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Fairy Duster / False Mesquite	May
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker Penstemon	May
<i>Aloe barbadensis</i>	Medicinal Aloe / Barbados Aloe	May
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Mescal Bean / Texas Mountain Laurel	May
<i>Carissa species</i>	Natal Plum	May
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's Penstemon	May
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Purple Orchid Tree	May
<i>Penstemon superbus</i>	Superb Beardtongue	May
<i>Pittosporum phillyraeoides</i>	Willow Pittosporum	May
<i>Cercidium floridum</i>	Blue Palo Verde	June
<i>Encelia farinose</i>	Brittlebush / Incienso	June
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	California Fan Palm	June
<i>Larrea tridentate</i>	Creosote Bush	June
<i>C. Hybrid</i> 'Desert Museum'	Desert Museum	June

<i>Acacia abyssinica</i>	Flattop Acacia	June
<i>Viguiera deltoidea</i>	Goldeneye	June
<i>Parkinsonia aculeate</i>	Jerusalem Thorn / Mexican Palo Verde	June
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Lemon Bottlebrush	June
<i>C. microphyllum</i>	Littleleaf Palo Verde / Foothills P.V.	June
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise	June
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexican Fan Palm	June
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	June
<i>C. Praecox</i>	Palo Brea / Sonoran Palo Verde	June
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	June
<i>Bougainvillea species</i>	Bougainvillea	July
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Fountain Grass	July
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-wing Saltbush	July
<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i>	Coolibah	August
<i>Eucalyptus torquata</i>	Coral Gum	August
<i>Jacaranda mimosiifolia</i>	Jacaranda	August
<i>Chamaetrops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	August
<i>Yucca rigida</i>	Blue Yucca	September
<i>Euphorbia biglandulosa</i>	Gopher Plant	September
<i>Eucalyptus spathulata</i>	Narrow Leaf Gimlet	September
<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i>	Soft Leaf Yucca / Weeping Yucca	September
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill Palm	September
<i>Agave species</i>		September
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow / Wilga	October
<i>Nolina microcarpa</i>	Bear Grass / Saw Grass	October
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	California fuschia	October
<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Desert Ironwood	October
<i>Dasyilirion wheeleri</i>	Desert Spoon / Sotol	October
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hop Bush / Hopseed Bush	October
<i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>	New Mexico False Yucca	October
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	October
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow / Desert Catalpa	November
<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	Pink Dawn	November
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird of Paradise / Dwarf Poinciana	November
<i>Cassia wislizenii</i>	Shrubby Cassia	November
<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	Zephyr Flower / Fairy Lily	November
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobiolla	December
<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i>	Golden Dyssodia / Five-Needle Dogweed	December
<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	Mexican Honeysuckle	December

