

Pruning program

What	When	How
Apple spur	Winter after leaves fallen	cut back 4 buds. Thin out existing spurs. Remove any dead wood
Apple espaliers	Late summer.	new growth cut back to two buds
Apple espaliers	Winter second prune	thin out older spurs
Blackberry	After harvest	cut this years cropping canes to ground level, tying this years growth. Mulch late winter
Blackthorn	After leaves have fallen	prune to required shape, remove any suckers throughout the year
Blueberry	late autumn to late winter	cut 1/3 of older stems to ground level. Remove old wood.
Cherry	Spring or as soon after fruit as possible	cut any suckers off main trunk/branches. Shape as necessary
Hazel	winter	remove suckers. Cut to branch collar.
Peach	spring/summer	remove old wood, trim some shoots to six leaves
Pear	winter	remove dead wood and branches growing inwards
Plum	Spring or as soon after fruit as possible	cut any suckers off main trunk/branches. Shape as necessary
Raspberry autumn	February	cut fruiting canes (year 1) to ground. Plant suckers between canes
Raspberry summer	After fruiting	cut fruiting canes (year 2) to ground. Remove suckers
Redcurrent/ blackcurrent	Winter/ early summer	Dead wood low lying shoots, branches by 1/4. Summer prune new growth to 2/3 buds top bud against growth

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