

Why Prune?

- 1. Shape
- 2. Light and air
- 3. Dead, diseased, damaged
- 4. Control size? (every year and with care, its difficult to reduce size)

Don't prune too much, max 30%













When to Prune

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apple	Main winte	er prune				Pinch pr		Summer prur				
Pear Quince Meddler Hawthorns	Main winter prune					restricted like cord espaliers	ons and	check vigour	new shoots to eck vigour & crease fruiting			
Plum * Cherry * Peach * Nectarine * Apricot * Almond *					In war weathe when proper in growth	er ly		Immediately after fruiting best, maybe harvesting last fruit in process				
Mulberry Walnut	Mid winter											

Shorten

shoots??

new

when cold

Main prune

serious frost

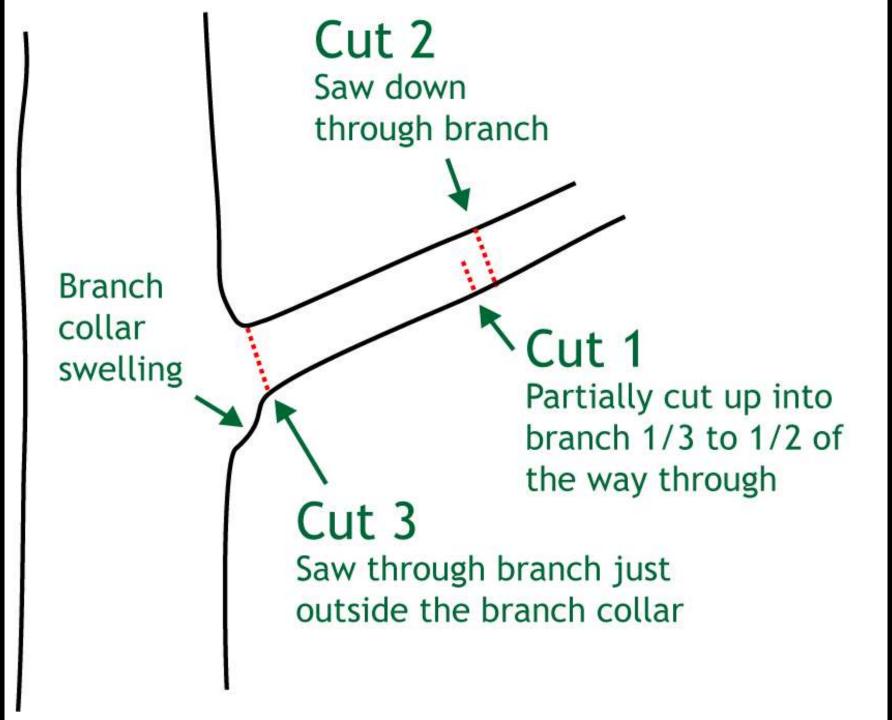
after last

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How to Prune

Always cut back to:

- A bud
- A side shoot no less than half the thickness of what you are cutting out
- A more major branch or the trunk









Rootstocks

