

When to prune what

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
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| Apple | Main winter prune | | | | | Pinch prune restricted forms like cordons and espaliers only | | Summer pruning of new shoots to check vigour & increase fruiting | | | | | |
| Pear Quince Meddler Hawthorns | Main winter prune | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plum * Cherry * Peach * Nectarine * Apricot * Almond * | | | | | In warm weather when properly in growth | | | Immediately after fruiting best, maybe harvesting last fruit in process | | | | | |
| Mulberry Walnut | Mid winter when cold | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fig | | | Main prune after last serious frost | | | Shorten new shoots?? | | | | | | | |

* Prune any time 2nd week May-end Aug while sap moving vigorously [ie not in cold snaps]. Source = Garden Organic