

January Tasks

Landscape trees and shrubs

1. [Prune dormant deciduous landscape trees and shrubs](#), Jan.- early April [How to Prune](#)
2. [Transplant small shrubs/trees/bare-root while dormant](#)--Jan. through early April
3. [Protect the south facing trunks of young trees from sunscald](#) with trunk wrap white latex paint diluted with an equal amount of water.

Fruit trees

4. [Prune apple, pear, plum, peach trees](#) Jan.-Feb.
 5. [Peach trees--spray fungicide for peach leaf curl 1st and 3rd week of Jan.](#), then every 3 weeks until the rain stops.
 6. [Apple Anthracnose](#)--Prune properly to open trees and improve air circulation. Remove and burn diseased branches and fallen leaves. Remove any mummified fruit left in the tree.
- * [Spray Schedule for Fruit Trees](#)
 - * **Pruning Videos:** [Apple/Pear](#), [Plums](#), [Peach](#)
 - * [Best fruit tree selections for Western Washington](#)

Berries

7. For Summer-bearing raspberries, [while dormant, remove all weak, broken, diseased, and insect-damaged berry canes](#), leaving the new primocanes that will bear fruit this year.

Pests

8. Azalea--if you've had [Azalea Lace Bugs](#), spray the underside of the leaf mid-rib with dormant oil to suffocate eggs before they hatch.