

## ELDORADO PRUNING GUIDELINE

Species	Before Spring	Before Budding	After Bloom	During Growing Season	Renewal/Rejuvenate
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### BUSHES:

Anabelle Hydrangea	Cut to the ground or down to bud or combination			Cut down hanging flowered shoots & spreading volunteer shoots	
PG Hydranges (trees)	Cut 1/3 out (down to bud) & all wimpy shoots/small twigs				
Low growing Hydrangea				Probably no need	
Alpine Current	Remove all old growth 3-4 yrs & older & reduce height				
Red Barberry	Remove old growth & reduce height			Revisit if necessary	
Spirea		Cut down to size & shape		Cut again, very forgiving	
Weigela			Remove old growth & trim		
Mock Orange			Late May or June-thin & shape		
Potentilla				Best in September	
Viburnum	Cut to ground			Cut down hanging flowered shoots & spreading volunteer shoots	
9 Bark			Thin & shape not after mid Aug		Late winter
Lilac			Cut out old stems & reduce height		
Burning Bush (eyonymus)	Thin out 1/3 & shape				

### CONIFERS:

Boxwood	Shape in spring			Trim & thin	
*Spreading Juniper	Spring is best but anytime	→			
*Pfizer Juniper	Best				
Arborvitae	Best				
Spreading Yews	Best				
Muhgo Pine	1/2 of candle in spring				cannot prune back
Fir	best			No	
Spruce	best			No	

\* has a dead space