Ornamental Plants with Special Considerations

Amelanchier (shadbush): Prune only to shape, as either bush or tree.

Carpinus betulus (European hombeam): Prune to tree form.

Carpinus orientalis (Oriental hornbeam): Prune to tree form.

Cassia fistula (golden-shower, senna): Cut back season's growth to short spurs after blooming.

Cercis (redbud): Prune after blooming if necessary.

Cornus florida, Cornus Kousa (flowering dogwood, Kousa dogwood): Prune as little as possible; heals slowly.

Cotinus obovatus (American smoke tree): Prune to grow as bush or small tree; cut off fading flowers.

Crataegus (hawthom): Prune to shape in late winter, renew branches if necessary;

Elaeagnus Qlussian olive): Prune only to control size, if necessary, in late winter.

Euonymous atropurpurea (burning bush): Prune in late winter, only if necessary.

Franklinia alatamaha (Franklin tree): Prune to tree form.

Halesia monticola (silver-bell): Needs pruning rarely.

Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora' (peegee hydrangea): Prune in late winter.

Koelreuteria paniculata (golden rain tree): Prune to shape when young.

Laburnum anagyroides (golden chain): Prune after blooming.

Magnolia (magnolia): Prune just after blooming.

Malus (flowering crab apple): Prune to shape, renew old wood if necessary.

Myrica cerifera (wax myrtle): Prune to remove winter injury, or to shape, in late winter.

Myrica pensylvanica (bayberry): Prune to remove suckers, winter injury.

Oxydendrum arboreum (sourwood): Needs pruning early.

Prunus (flowering almond, apricot, cherry, peach, plum): Prune to shape in late winter.

Rhamnus davurica (buckthom): Prune to shape in late winter.

Sorbus (mountain ash): Prune to tree form in late winter.

Symplocos paniculata (sweetleat): Prune to shape, renew old branches.

Syringa reticulata (Japanese tree lilac): Prune right after blooming, if necessary.

Viburnum (cranberry bush, nannyberry, black haw): Prune in late winter only, as necessary.





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