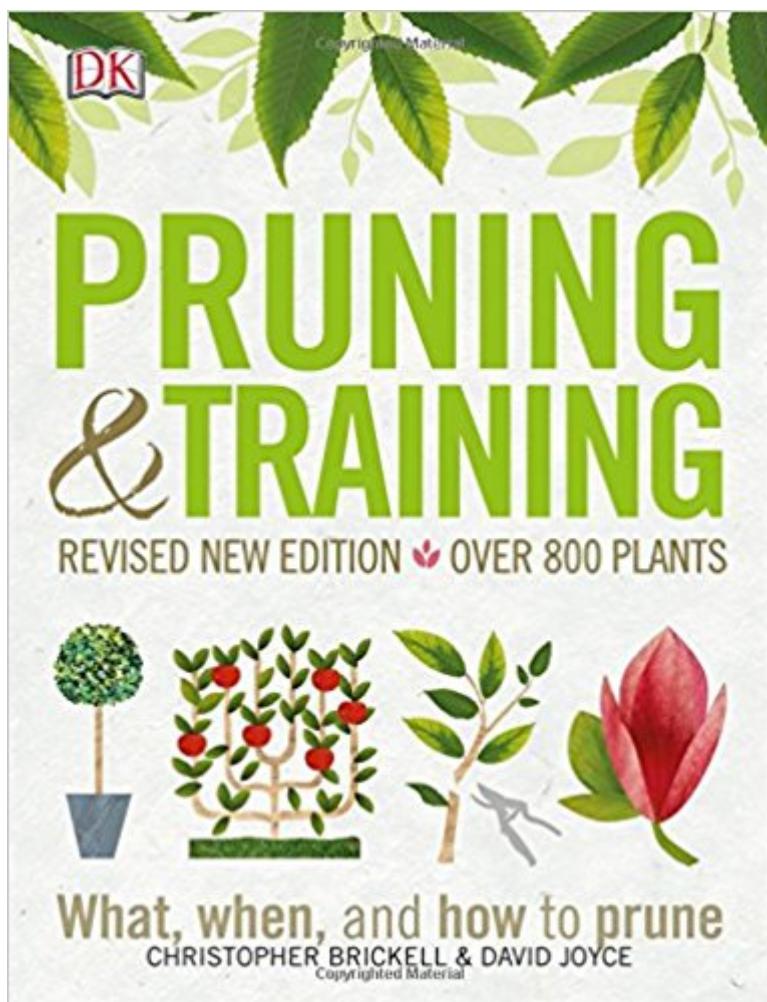


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# Pruning And Training, Revised New Edition: What, When, And How To Prune



## Synopsis

Featuring more than 800 plants and step-by-step instructions to pruning and training hundreds of trees, shrubs, and climbing plants, this comprehensive guide is freshly redesigned to help cultivate your perfect garden. With chapters on everything from rosebushes to peach trees, *Pruning and Training* has advice for every garden and gardener. Using a practical A-Z approach, organized by plant type, information is displayed in an easy-to-follow format and annotated illustrations that carefully guides readers on specialized techniques for each plant type, including coppicing and pollarding for trees and pinch pruning for shrubs. Learn the basic training techniques for climbers and see how to maintain ornamental shrubs in your garden, including grasses for your topiary or hedges and bamboo. Train jasmine to climb a wall, learn where to prune a rose, and increase your fruit tree's yield. *Pruning and Training* is the essential guide to pruning and training your garden plants with confidence.

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**Bountiful Blueberries** With their white, bell-shaped flowers, succulent blue fruits, and vivid red and orange fall leaf color, blueberries are attractive ornamentals as well as productive shrubs. [View larger](#)

**Pinch-Pruning** Pinch-pruning is a technique occasionally used on a wide range of plants to produce bushy growth by nipping out soft shoot tips. [View larger](#)

Miniature Rose Modern roses are available in an ever-broadening range of colors, sizes, and habits. With annual pruning, these tiny bushes maintain a neat and compact shape and will flower all summer long. [View larger](#)

Ripe Redcurrants Redcurrant bushes need good formative training and regular pruning to prevent weak and congested growth and ensure good quality fruits. [View larger](#)

Climbing Plants Where plants have been trained straight up pillars to cover the top quickly, lower stems may be bare. Use small shrubs or short or annual climbers to cover the base of each pillar. [View larger](#)

Very well written with great illustrations.

Very detailed

Diagrams/photos/details are easy to understand....grouped by a variety of types of plants, including grasses.

Just what I wanted. Some good illustrations of some techniques. Also, in some cases, provides text explaining consequences of incorrect techniques.

Love it! We just received it in the mail today -- an early wedding gift -- and I've already learned so much. We recently bought a property with numerous mature fruit trees and I've been struggling to find good instructions & diagrams for pruning the different types of trees. This includes extensive info for more common trees (12 pages for apples!), but also includes helpful info for some of our more unusual trees (quince, loquat, pomegranate) and everything in between. We have several great gardening books, but so many focus on plant/tree selection and growing conditions with very little information on pruning and long-term care. In addition to tree fruits, this book covers ornamental trees, ornamental shrubs, soft fruits (cane & bush), climbing plants, and roses -- all in great detail. The information is laid-out beautifully and is very user-friendly, with wonderful color photos and diagrams throughout. This book will be equally helpful for those with well-established trees/shrubs or those planning to plant and train new babies, as well as those with ornamental or fruit-bearing

gardens. Note: I haven't seen the previous edition of this book, so can't comment on what's new/updated in this edition.

The new revised and updated edition looks the same as the previous edition, only thing I noticed is that old edition had 2 summary pages but newer edition does not. It appears that older edition is better. What updates and revisions were added to this "new edition"?

Incredibly clear and informative - not quite as detailed as I would have liked, but it makes up for it in clarity.

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