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PRUNING TIMES FOR FLOWERING SHRUBS

The following table is a guide to the best time to prune many common shrubs. Very often people prune either too early or too late, removing flower buds before they can develop. Flowers (and any fruits that follow) are formed either on the previous season's wood (old wood) or on new growth of the current season (new growth). For shrubs that flower on old wood, pruning should be done after flowering. Shrubs that flower on new growth can be pruned either before or after flowering.

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	FLOWERS ON
Alpine Currant	Ribes alpinum	Old Wood
Barberry	Berberis thunbergii	Old Wood
Bridalwreath Spirea	Spiraea prunifolia	Old Wood
Buckthorn	Rhamnus frangula	Old Wood
Buffalo Berry	Shepherdia argentea	Old Wood
Bumald Spirea	Spiraea x bumalda	New Growth
Burning Bush	Euonymus alatus	Old Wood
Chokecherry	Aronia melanocarpa	Old Wood
Cotoneaster, Cranberry	Cotoneaster apiculatus	Old Wood
Cotoneaster, Hedge	Cotoneaster lucidus	Old Wood
Cotoneaster, Rockspray	Cotoneaster horizontalis	Old Wood
Daphne, Burkwood	Daphne x burkwoodii	Old Wood
Daphne, Rock	Daphne cneorum	Old Wood
Dogwood, Red Osier	Cornus sericea	Old Wood (some New Growth)
Dogwood, Tatarian	Cornus alba	Old Wood (some New Growth)
Elderberry	Sambucus canadensis	Old Wood
False Spirea	Sorbaria sorbifolia	New Growth
Flowering Almond	Prunus glandulosa	Old Wood
Flowering Almond	Prunus triloba	Old Wood
Forsythia	Forsythia	Old Wood
Holly	Ilex x meserveae	Old Wood
Honeysuckle shrub	Lonicera tatarica	Old Wood
Honeysuckle, European	Lonicera xylosteum	Old Wood
Hydrangea, Annabelle	Hydrangea arborescens	New Growth
Hydrangea, Pee-Gee	Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora	New Growth
Japanese Spirea	Spiraea japonica	New Growth
Lilac, Chinese	Syringa x chinensis	Old Wood
Lilac, common	Syringa vulgaris	Old Wood
Lilac, Cutleaf	Syringa laciniata	Old Wood
Lilac, late	Syringa villosa	Old Wood
Lilac, Manchurian (Korean)	Syringa patula	Old Wood
Lilac, Meyer	Syringa meyeri	Old Wood
Lilac, Persian	Syringa x persica	Old Wood
Mock Orange	Philadelphus	Old Wood
Nanking Cherry	Prunus tomentosa	Old Wood
COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	FLOWERS ON
Ninebark	Physocarpus opulifolius	Old Wood
Nippon Spirea	Spiraea nipponica	Old Wood
Oregon Grape	Mahonia aquifolium	Old Wood

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Potentilla	Potentilla fruticosa	New Growth
Privet, common	Ligustrum vulgare	Old Wood
Privet, Vicary	Ligustrum x vicaryi	Old Wood
Purpleosier Willow	Salix purpurea	Old Wood
Pussywillow	Salix caprea	Old Wood
Rhododendron	Rhododendron catawbiense	Old Wood
Rhododendron	Rhododendron 'PJM'	Old Wood
Rhododendron	Rhododendron yakushimanum	Old Wood
Russian Almond	Prunus tenella	Old Wood
Russian Olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia	Old Wood
Russian Peashrub	Caragana frutex	Old Wood
Sandcherry, Western	Prunus besseyi	Old Wood
Shrub Rose	Rosa rugosa	New Growth (some Old Wood)
Siberian Peashrub	Caragana arborescens	Old Wood
Smokebush	Cotinus coggygria	Old Wood
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	Old Wood
Sumac, smooth	Rhus glabra	New Growth
Sumac, staghorn	Rhus typhina	New Growth
Tamarix	Tamarix ramosissima	New Growth
Vanhoutte Spirea	Spiraea x vanhouttei	Old Wood
Viburnum, American Cranberry	Viburnum trilobum	Old Wood
Viburnum, Arrowood	Viburnum dentatum	Old Wood
Viburnum, Burkwood	Viburnum x burkwoodii	Old Wood
Viburnum, Nannyberry	Viburnum lentago	Old Wood
Viburnum, Sargent	Viburnum sargentii	Old Wood
Viburnum, Snowball Bush	Viburnum opulus	Old Wood
Viburnum, Wayfaring Tree	Viburnum lantana	Old Wood
White Japanese Spirea	Spiraea albiflora	New Growth
Wintercreeper	Euonymus fortunei	Old Wood
Witch Hazel	Hamamelis	Old Wood