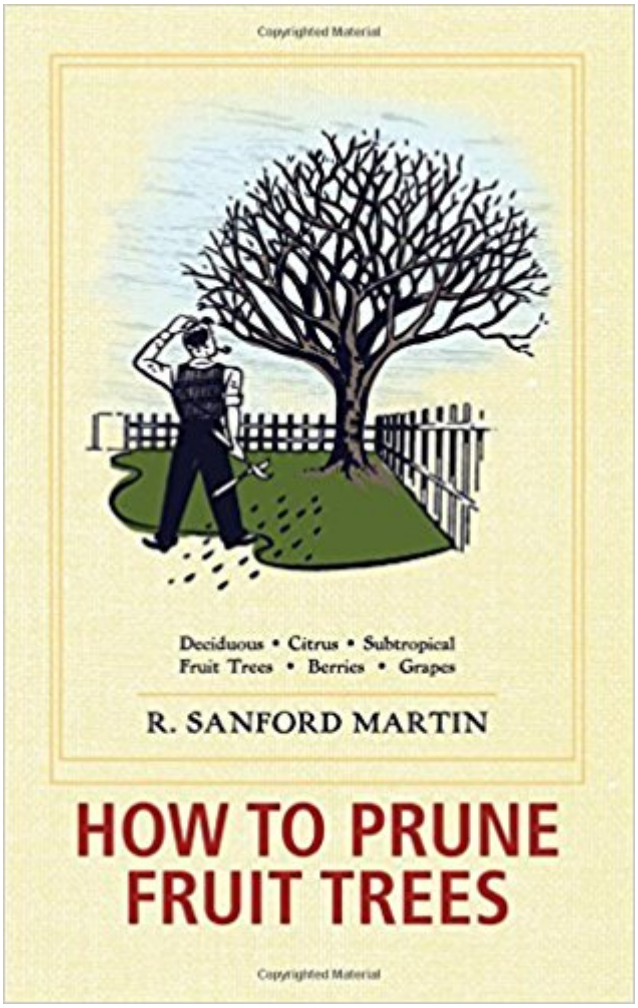
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How To Prune Fruit Trees, Twentieth Edition



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Synopsis

While the act of pruning is simple enough, knowing where and when to prune can confound even experienced gardeners. For more than half a century, Robert Sanford Martin’s How to Prune Fruit Trees has been the go-to guide for pruners of all levels of expertise. As one reviewer noted, "This book simplifies what other books complicate. It has a small amount of text paired with line drawings that help break pruning tasks down into something you can easily understand." Martin has judiciously pruned his words to make his advice as clear and simple as possible. His guidance in the art of cutting back and thinning out has been responsible for the preservation of countless healthy trees and orchards. Maximize your fruit production-whether you are growing apples, almonds, plums, pomegranates, or any of over 40 varieties of fruit trees discussed in this book-by making the right cut every time. In this enhanced edition, additional information from H. H. Thomas’s Pruning Made Easy explores the treatment of roots, side shoots, sub-laterals, standards, cordon trees, and other aspects of plant care. Well illustrated and clear, this book will become your indispensable guide for year-round pruning success and should have a place in the library of both seasoned and amateur gardeners.

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Customer Reviews

Written in 1944, this book is a classic must-have for those growing fruit tree and bushes. It is not a very big book, but instructions and illustrations are clear and easy to follow.The following plants, vines and bushes are covered in this book: almond, apple, apricot, avocado, berries (blackberry,

boysenberry, dewberry,gooseberry, loganberry, raspberry, victorberry and youngberry) cherry, currant, espallier, feijoa, figs, grapefruit, grapes, guava, lemon. lime, loquat, nectarine, olive, orange, peaches, pear, pecan, persimmon, pineapple guava, plums, pomegranate, pomelo. quince, and walnut.The book also covers how to train young trees, how to plant trees, summer pruning and root pruning.As you can see, this book covers a lot of information. I highly recommend as a resource.

Fails to provide descriptions of basic terminology. The book has pretty low goals to begin with, but then fails to meet those goals by leaving out key explanations.

I have been looking for a book like this for awhile and am very happy I finally found what I was looking for. This book simplifies pruning in a way most people will understand. Very basic illustrations and not in depth. A very good basic reference.

Love this book. Laid out in simple, concise steps. Exactly the info I needed on our various trees. The what and why in two pages or less for each tree. No clutter. My father-in-law has used this book for years and swears by it.

This is a GREAT pruning book! If you want to get right to the point and know what to do the next time you prune your fruit trees, this is the book to have. Simple, but practical illustrations. Easy to follow instructions. I take this book with me every year when I go out to prune my baby fruit trees. Aside from the deer reforming my trees before I was able to get the fence up, following the yearly pruning plan, I've been able to guide my trees back in shape.

Great

As a Master Gardner, I have found this book to be one of the best pruning books available. At one time it was almost impossible to find and buy. Glad to see that it is now available for everyone to use as a guide and reference.

A short concise lesson on basic pruning for different types of fruit trees. Our drought has made our citrus & avocado trees a food source for deer. They have created problems in keeping healthy trees, the book was extremely helpful.

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