



# Coldwater Landscapes

## Plant Pruning Tips

Whether you're a pruning pro or a green thumb newbie, these practical tips will help you master the art of plant pruning.



### Timing

Aim for late winter or early spring, during your plants' dormant phase, for the best results. Avoid pruning during active growth, as it may stress your plants. Patience is key!



### Tools

Invest in quality pruning shears to be the envy of your plant squad. Keep them sharp for precise cuts that minimize stress.

## Cuts

**Heading cuts** encourage bushier growth by trimming branch tips just above the bud or branch

**Thinning cuts** remove entire branches to reduce density to allow sun penetration and improve airflow

**STUBS** — Cut just above a node or bud to encourage new growth in the right direction

**DEADWOOD** — Tidy up your plants' appearance and boost their health

### Boundaries

Avoid over-pruning to keep them healthy and resilient. Find that perfect balance between shaping and natural form.

### Care

Hydrate and fertilize your plants to help them grow stronger and more beautiful.

*Don't want to hassle with pruning?*

Ask us about our

**Monthly Bed  
Maintenance Program**



## HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT PLANT PRUNING?

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