

		February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	
		Winter	Spring			Summer			Autumn			
		Late Winter	Early Spring	Mid Spring	Late Spring	Early Summer	Mid Summer	Late Summer	Early Autumn	Mid Autumn	Late Autumn	
1	Acer	Re-pot	Before new shoots appear. Every 3-5 years.			After leaf pruning			Optional			
	pH 5.5 - 5.8	Branch Prune	Before new shoots appear			Prune repeatedly to leave 1-3 leaf pairs			Possible			
	Organic:Grit 60:40	Wiring				Bud burst to late autumn then low nitrogen			Leave late summer growth til final autumn trim			
		Leaf Prune	None	Pinch tips when 2-4 leaves formed			Spray foliage regularly			Low nitrogen feed		
		Feed		After shoots appear. Pellet/liquid 4 weekly.								
	Water		Regularly depending on climate & soil mix									
2	Azalea	Re-pot	Every 2 Yrs .			Annually after flowers wither						
	pH 5.0 - 6.0	Branch Prune	Branch prune			Pruning branches in summer encourages growth						
	Organic:Grit 70:30	Wiring	Pinch tips to keep in trim			Remove all flowers after they fade						
		Leaf Prune		Every 2 wks until flowering			Do not allow to dry. Water daily & mist					
		Feed		Keep moist								
	Water											
3	Beech	Re-pot	Every 2 Yrs .			Mid summer when branches most flexible.						
	pH 6.0 - 7.0	Branch Prune	Branch prune	Branch prune			Balanced til mid summer then N free			Keep moist		
	Organic:Grit 60:40	Wiring		Pinch tips to 2 sets of leaves			Daily. Do not allow to dry out.					
		Leaf Prune		Every 2 wks after leaves appear								
		Feed	Moist	Keep moist								
	Water											
4	Birch	Re-pot	Every 2 Yrs .			After leaf pruning						
	pH 5.0 - 6.0	Branch Prune	Branch prune	Branch prune			Balanced til mid summer then N free			Keep moist		
	Organic:Grit 60:40	Wiring		Pinch tips to 2 sets of leaves			Daily. Do not allow to dry out.					
		Leaf Prune		Every 2 wks after leaves appear								
		Feed	Moist	Keep moist								
	Water											
5	Box	Re-pot	Every 2 Yrs before shoots appear.			Any time except if very cold			Any time except if very cold			
	pH 6.5 - 7.5	Branch Prune	Branch prune	Branch prune before new shoots			Balanced til mid summer then N free			Keep moist		
	Organic:Grit 60:40	Wiring		Any time except if very cold			Daily during growing season					
		Leaf Prune		Pinch tips to 2 sets of leaves								
		Feed	Moist	Every 2 wks after leaves appear								
	Water		Keep moist									
6	Camelia	Re-pot	Every 2 yrs after flowering			Possible			Possible			
	pH 4.4 - 5.5	Branch Prune	Before shoots appear			prune back once leaving 2 buds			Possible			
	Organic:Grit 60:40	Wiring	After flowering			Every 14 days						
	Lime free	Leaf Prune		Every 14 days			Plenty					
		Feed		As required								
	Water											
7	Crab Apple	Re-pot	Before shoots appear			Possible			Possible			
	pH 6.0 - 7.5	Branch Prune	Branch prune			After flowering prune back new shoots to 1-2cms			Long shoots to 1cm			
	Organic:Grit 70:30	Wiring				Every 4 weeks after flowering						
		Leaf Prune		As required			Plenty					
		Feed										
	Water											
8	Cedar	Re-pot	Every 2 yrs - 2012			2012						
	pH 5.8 - 6.0	Branch Prune	Before shoots appear			All times			All times			
	Organic:Grit 60:40	Wiring	All times			Every 4 weeks						
		Leaf Prune		Pinch out			Daily throughout growing season			Not over-wet		
		Feed		Every 4 weeks								
	Water		Daily									

9	Cotoneaster pH - 5.5 - 5.8 Organic:Grit 50:50	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Bi-annually, before new shoots. Before shoots appear Seal wounds All times Balanced Balanced	All times New shoots back to 2-3 buds Balanced Balanced Balanced Only when on the dry side	Long shoots Low N
10	Cyprus (False) pH 5.5 - 5.8 Organic:Grit 60:40 Akadama	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water	Late Balanced	Every 2-3 years Balanced Balanced	Anytime When branches over-extend Balanced Balanced Balanced Water well but avoid water-logging	Early autumn Low N
11	Elm (Chinese) pH 6.0 -8.0 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		1-3 years, depending on age. Unwanted branches Trim new shoots to 1-2 leaves Wkly for 1 mth then monthly Evenly moist	Mid summer pruning promotes new growth Trim new shoots to 1-2 leaves Well in summer	Evenly moist
12	Escalonia pH 5.5 - 6.5 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water	Moist	Every second year in early spring Every 2 weeks throughout growing season	Prune hard Trim new shoots as they Every 2 weeks throughout growing Daily	After flowering After flowering grow after flowering. season Keep moist
13	Fuschia pH 6.0 - 8.0 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water	Prune Barely moist	Every second year in early spring Every 2 weeks throughout growing season	Trim new shoots throught growing season Every 2 weeks throughout growing Daily	If necessary season Moist
14	Hawthorn pH 5.8 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Young 1-2 yrs. Old 3-5 yrs. Before new shoots Before new shoots After new shoots appear	Mid-summer Reduce new shoots to 2-3 cms Plenty Stop	Trim any overlong shoots
15	Hornbeam pH 5.8 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Bi-annual. Before shoots appear After shoots appear. 4 Weekly. Moist	Wire Mid summer is best Pinch tips to 1-2 leaf buds throughout summer Until early autumn Copiously	Moist
16	Horse Chestnut pH Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Every 3-4 yrs. Keep pot bound Repeatedly prune back. Remove apical buds Bi-weekly in spring/	Defoliate mid summer. early summer Well watered but not waterlogged	Use raffia. Scars easily.
17	Hemlock pH	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Before new shoots Before new shoots Not in spring After new shoots appear	Reduce new shoots Plenty Stop Mist.	Best time

18	Juniper pH 5.8 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 40:60	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		2-5 yrs. Feb 2012  Yes  Balanced Keep moist	Branches &  Nip off new shoots by 2/3rds til autumn Balanced Keep moist	old shoots Yes Low N Keep moist
19	Larch pH 5.5 - 5.8 Organic:Grit 50:50	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Bi-annually just as buds showing signs of swelling Before shoots appear Wire  Every 2 weeks	Prune new shoots back to 2 whorls of needles Every 2 weeks Benefit from regular misting	Check if pot-bound  Wire
20	Maple (Field) pH 6.0 - 8.0 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Every 3-5 years. Before new shoots appear  Pinch tips when 2-4 leaves formed After shoots appear. Pellet/liquid 4 weekly.	After leaf pruning Prune repeatedly to leave 1-3 leaf pairs Bud burst to late autumn then low nitrogen Spray foliage regularly	Optional Possible Leave late summer growth til final autumn trim Switch to low nitrogen
21	Mountain Ash pH 6.0 - 8.0 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Every 2nd year before bud burst. Before budding Before shoots Trim shoots to 1 or 2 leaves Every 2 weeks in growing season Springly	to maintain shape Every 2 weeks in growing season Daily in growing season	Springly
22	Oak (English) pH 5.0 - 7.0 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water	Little	2-3 yrs . Later for older. Before buds  To 1 or 2 pairs Ensure moist	Continuously Every 2 weeks throughout summer Daily in growing season	Around leaf drop time and autumn Springly
23	Olive pH Organic:Grit 30:70	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		2-3 yrs Aug 2012 Shorten thick branches bit by bit  Now Weak balanced feed Keep slight dry.	Carefully while brances supple  Weak balanced feed Water heavily infrequently	Prune heavy roots back hard or now N free
24	Pine (Scots) pH 5.8 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 30:70	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Candle pinching Needle removal Bud removal Feed Water	For branch	After candle extension but before needles opened Possible Possible after new buds hardened off For ramification (Weaker positioning Every 4 weeks (or Biogold As required	Ideal  branches 1st in both cases) For back budding For back budding every 4 inches through to August) Heavy .	Ideal Before new buds appear budding budding Every 4 weeks (Fish emulsion/tomato feed) Damp
25	Pine (Mugo) pH 5.8 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 30:70	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Candle pinching Needle removal Bud removal Feed Water	For branch	Possible Possible after new buds hardened off For ramification positioning Every 4 weeks (or Biogold As required	After summer Ideal  For back budding For NO back budding every 4 inches through to August) Heavy .	growth matured Ideal Before new buds appear budding budding Every 4 weeks (Fish emulsion/tomato feed) Damp

26	Pine (Black) pH 5.8 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 20:80	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Candle pinching Needle removal Bud removal Feed Water		After candle extension but before needles opened Possible Possible after new buds hardened off For ramification positioning Heavy feed every 4 weeks (or Biogold As required	Leave 4-5 needle groups Ideal Ideal For back budding For back budding Every 4 inches through to August) Damp - not too wet.	Ideal Ideal Before new buds appear 2 year old needles Every 4 weeks (Fish emulsion/tomato feed) Damp
27	Pine (White & Red) pH 5.8 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 30:70	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Candle pinching Needle removal Bud removal Feed Water		Possible Possible after new buds hardened off For ramification (Top down positioning Half strength 20:30:20 very 4 weeks (or Biogold every 4 inches through to August) As required	Leave 4-5 needle groups Ideal Ideal in both cases) For back budding For back budding Scots pine plenty. White pine not too much	Ideal Ideal Before new buds appear Every 4 weeks (Fish emulsion/tomato feed)
28	Potentilla pH 5.5 5.8 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Bi-annually, before new shoots. Before shoots appear. Last years shoots to 1-2 buds before new shoots Balanced 4 wkly until flowering	Wire Low Nitrogen 2 wkly after flowering Evenly moist all year	Long shoots
29	Pyracantha pH 5.5 - 5.8 Organic:Grit 60:40	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Bi-annually, before new shoots. 03/13 Before shoots appear. To 2 buds Balanced 4 wkly until flowering	Leave post prune shoots til fruit set then prune to 3/4 Wire New shoots back to 2-3 buds Low nitrogen 2 wkly after flowering Evenly moist all year	Long shoots
30	Rhododendron pH 5.0 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 70:30 Add Sphagnum	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Before mid summer Pinch tips to keep in trim Every 2 wks until flowering Keep moist	Do not pinch all tips to keep next yrs flowers Do not allow to become even partially dry	
31	Quince (Japanese) pH 5.8 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 70:30 (Chinese 60:40)	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water	Late	Any time in spring After flowering, cut shoots back to 1/2 leaf buds	Plenty After flowering up to	Bi-annually, early autumn Trim again to 4-5 buds early autumn
32	Spruce pH 5.0 - 6.0 Organic:Grit 70:30	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water	Possible Sparingly	Before new shoots Early spring Every 4 Keep moist	Prune new shoots back from 2cms to 0.5-1.0 cms weeks from late spring through to early Plenty	or early autumn or early autumn Probably best time autumn Keep moist
33	Yew pH 5.5 - 7.0 Organic:Grit 70:30	Re-pot Branch Prune Wiring Leaf Prune Feed Water		Before new shoots. Frequency depending on age. Before new shoots Prune new shoots to 1-3 buds Daily generously	Mid summer is best until early summer After flowering. Every 2 weeks up to Daily generously	Wire early autumn. Keep moist