

Pruning

Prepared for Stoneybrook Village
Owner's Association

Winter Pruning Priorities

- Prune trees for structure and to lift for clearance
- Prune Summer Flowering shrubs
 - Rose of Sharon, Lavender, Butterfly Bush, Etc
- Prune Dogwood Shrubs



Dogwood



Plants pruned in Winter



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Rose of Sharon



Deciduous Trees



Butterfly Bush



Lavender

Spring Pruning Priorities

- Prune Spring Flowering shrubs after flowering
 - Lilacs, Viburnums, etc
- Prune Burning Bush to hedge shape after new growth has hardened
- Prune Evergreen Shrubs as new growth hardens

Plants pruned in Spring



Burning Bush



Lilac



Yew



Viburnum



Mugo Pine

Summer Pruning Priorities

- Prune trees for clearance as branches grow
- Prune Cotoneaster groundcovers and Shrubs
- Prune Barberry after new growth hardens
- Prune Dappled Willow as new growth hardens
- Prune Potentilla, Spirea, Perovskia, etc as flowers fade to promote additional flowering

Plants pruned in Summer



Street Trees



Cotoneaster
Groundcover



Cotoneaster



Barberry



Dappled Willow



Spirea

Fall Pruning Priorities

- Continue shearing “shooter” growth
 - Especially on Abelias, Escallonia and Barberry
- Selectively scaffold prune in preparation for leaf drop
 - Some Viburnums, Rose of Sharon, Street Trees
- Hard pruned as plants go dormant
 - Perovskia, Lavender, Spirea, Potentilla

Plants pruned in Fall



Abelia



Escallonia



Perovskia



Potentilla