

# Tree and Shrub Pruning Resources

## Trees

### **In General...Trees for New Mexico**

<http://www.treenm.com/nm-tree-species/>

A list of trees with a link to more info about each type of tree.

### **How to Prune a Tree**

<http://www.wikihow.com/Prune-a-Tree>

A combination of step for step videos and diagrams.

### **How to Prune (Not Kill) Trees and Shrubs**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9ZjlkBwTCw>

The why and how to prune your trees and shrubs with great examples of how trees recover when pruned correctly.

### **Pruning Landscape Trees (How-To)** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_6vKc8mt\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_6vKc8mt_A)

Flowering and shade trees in the landscape require periodic pruning to control size and shape, to correct undesirable growth, and to remove low-hanging or damaged branches. In this short video, learn the tools and techniques you'll need to correctly perform pruning to not only to improve the appearance of your landscaping, but also the health of your trees.



Vitex Tree



Russian Sage

## Shrubs

### **How to Prune a Shrub**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSxOIPCcH8s>

Five minute video demonstration on how to prune common shrubs. Presentation by Utah State University Extension.

### **A Guide to Successful Pruning, Shrub Pruning Calendar**

<http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/430/430-462/430-462.html>

When to prune.

### **Low Desert Pruning Guide for Commonly Used Shrubs**

[http://www.amwua.org/pdfs/pruning\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.amwua.org/pdfs/pruning_schedule.pdf)

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