

Table 24-A. General pruning guidelines for specific plants		
Plant name	Symbol	Comments
Trumpet creeper, <i>Campsis</i>	af, bsg	Each year cut stems back to three or four buds to promote new growth. Prune tips during growing season to promote side branching.
Viburnum, <i>Viburnum</i>		Spring flowering species af; summer flowering bsg, x, hc, tc. Head or thin as necessary.
Weigela, <i>Weigela</i>	af, x, tc	Remove one third of oldest wood at the ground.
Winter Jasmine, <i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>	af	Prune unbranched stems to a pair of buds to stimulate side branches. Remove weak shoots and crossing growth.
Wisteria, <i>Wisteria</i>	af	Two months after flowering, cut back to five or six buds from a main branch. In winter cut to within two or three buds from a main branch. Flowering can be encouraged in old plants by removal of up to one-third of the top growth. (<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> and <i>Wisteria floribunda</i> are listed as a "Plant Invader of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas" by the US Fish & Wildlife Service.)
Yew, <i>Taxus</i>	bsg	Light pruning in July will shorten long growth and retain plant's natural form by thinning branch back to laterally growing shoot. Can be headed back into old wood. Can be sheared.
af bsg x hc tc		after flowering before spring growth generally can be cut to ground in spring when dormant, if needed for drastic renewal of old or overgrown plants heading cut (see Fig. 24-C). thinning cut (see Fig. 24-D).

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